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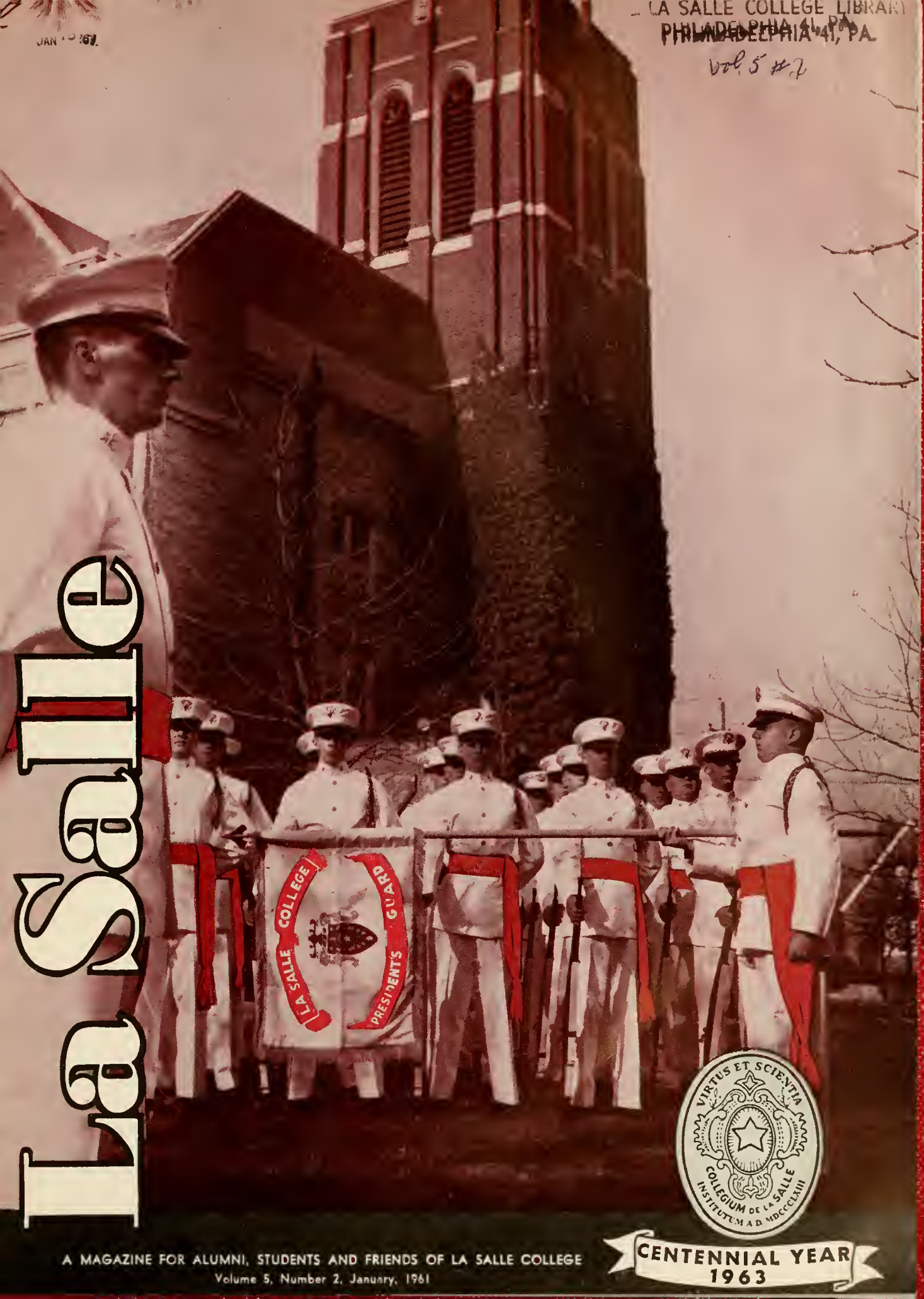
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newly-formed La Salle College ROTC
President's Guard.

Photographs by Mike Maicher

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THE PRESIDENT'S GUARD — PART OF A LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Cadet Lieutenant Matthew D. Janczewski
Cadet Lieutenant Joseph S. McAuliffe

The President's Guard, pictured on the cover, is the precision Drill Team of the La Salle College Army ROTC. It has two principal functions: to represent La Salle College in local and nation-wide drill competitions, and to represent the Army ROTC at on-campus activities.

In its first venture into national competition last year, the President's Guard placed 29th among 168 competing teams at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

In 1960's final test, the unit, under the command of Cadet Captain Francis X. Murphy, won two first place trophies and the award for third position at the Villanova 11-Team Invitational Meet. Cadet Lieutenant James J. McDevitt wrested the individual performance award from the representative of Pennsylvania Military College.

The team's final appearance for 1960 was as a half-time exhibition at the Philadelphia Eagles-New York Giants football game.

Since the Christmas holidays, the team has been aiming at the St. Peter's College 40-Team Invitational in March, the National Cherry Blossom Festival in April, and the Greater Philadelphia Meet in May.

In another area of competition, members of the Guard point with pride to Miss Cathy Brandl, their nominee, who was recently selected as the La Salle College Basketball Queen.

President's Guard Not Only Special ROTC Unit

The President's Guard is by no means the only special unit. The Band, commanded by Cadet Captain Joseph F. Piccirilli, participates not only in most on-campus activities, but, because of its musical and marching abilities, is much in demand at local civic affairs. The Glee Club, headed by Cadet Major Cornelius F. Creeden, is a quasi-military organization of upper classmen responsible for all ROTC activities other than those of a strictly military nature. The Rifle Team, captained by Cadet Second Lieutenant William S. Powers, fires approximately twenty collegiate and Army-Navy matches annually.

The Army ROTC program, initiated on the La Salle campus nearly a decade ago, has grown along with the College. The program, now under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel William J. Bennett, embraces a corps of 1300 cadets. The ROTC Corps is commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel John J. Brabazon.

There has been growth on the academic level of the ROTC program also. Although the Basic Course for freshmen and sophomores has been changed only slightly since 1950, a major revision has been made recently in the Advanced Course curriculum. Those juniors and seniors accepted for the last two years of the program may now substitute forty-five hours in the fields of science comprehension, general psychology, political development and political institutions, or effective communication for a portion of military theory.

While academic grades play an important role in the program, greater emphasis is being placed on leadership. Toward this end, senior cadets conduct the weekly drill. And, with the same goal in mind, the juniors are given practical artillery training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. This training pieces together two semesters of theory and helps prepare the cadets for their six weeks of summer training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The summer camp at Fort Sill continues to be the high point of a cadet's training. For those who fail to meet the standards for continuation in the program, it is a disappointing time. For others, it is a revealing experience because they find within themselves the mental strength and moral courage to

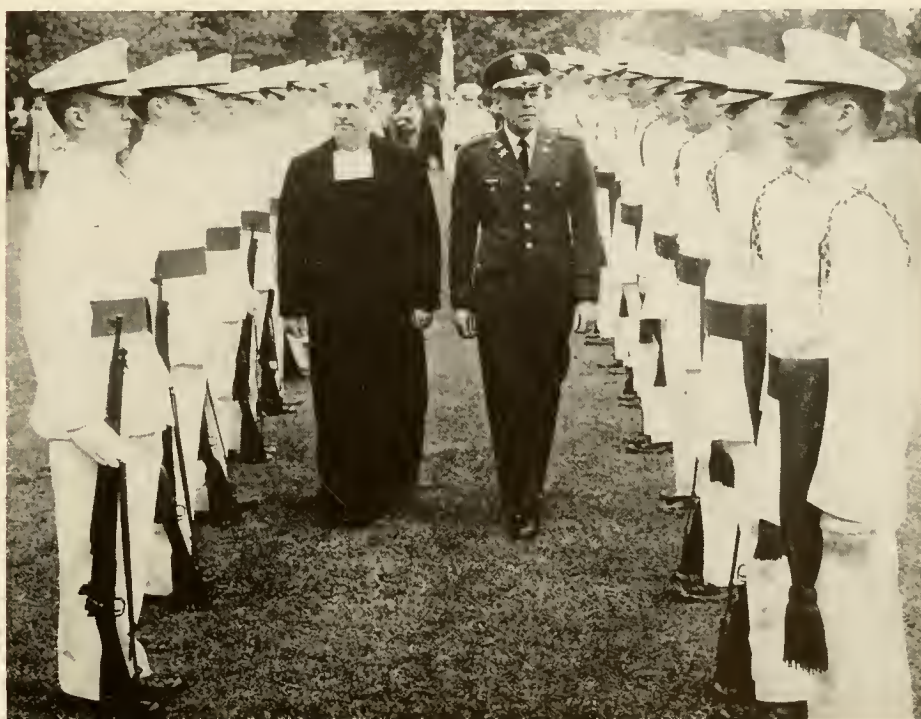
meet the daily problems of command and leadership.

A cadet learns at summer camp that, whether he is contemplating a military or a civilian career, the ingredients with which he will work are the same—men, money, and material. The only difference is the end result. In one case it is an efficient combat unit, and in the other a product to be sold for profit; and in both cases the public is the final judge. In the Army, as in civilian life, it is practical experience, the *learn by doing* approach, that gives the best results.

Since its first graduate was commissioned through the ROTC Program in 1954, La Salle has provided nearly 300 junior leaders to the nation's "One-Army," the USAR, the Army National Guard, and the Regular Army. With larger freshman classes and subsequent increases in the Advanced Course quotas, La Salle's contributions will become even greater.

It is well, too, that we contribute. For the first time in military history, the continental United States is exposed not only to infiltration and sabotage but to active military action as well. The margin of time which oceans and steam power once provided no longer exists. War-

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Brother Daniel Bernian and Colonel Bennett inspect the President's Guard.

CAMPUS EVENTS



TUITION INCREASES

La Salle College recently announced tuition increases of over \$100 and a raise in residence fees of \$50 per academic year.

The tuition increases, effective with the opening of the 1960-61 summer sessions, raises La Salle's annual tuition to \$850 for science students and \$800 for arts and business students. Present costs are \$700 and \$680, respectively. It is the second tuition rise in three years.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.C.S., said that a major portion of the increases will be devoted to raises in the salary of both faculty and staff members.

Brother Daniel explained that "while the non-salaried services of the Christian Brothers, in both faculty and administration, have enabled La Salle to maintain high academic standards at relatively lower tuition rates, the higher than normal increase in student enrollment, the development of our academic program with a resulting increase in faculty and administrative staff, and the growth of the college's physical plant—in line with our multi-million dollar expansion program—have produced significantly higher operating costs."

LA SALLE TO PRESENT TRIANON BALLET

The Trianon Ballet of Lansdowne, under the direction of Mr. Michael Lopuszanski, will present a performance of the Tschaikovsky ballet, *Sleeping Beauty*. This program will be presented in the College Union Theatre, Saturday, February 18, 1961, at 8 p.m. There will be a small charge for admission.

Sleeping Beauty will star such outstanding artists as Margaret Black, soloist with the Metropolitan Opera Company; Fiorella Manual, a member of the Royal Ballet; James Lamb, first soloist with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo; Bruce Marks, Premier Dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Audrey Keane, a ballerina with the Metropolitan Opera group.

To obtain tickets, write the Union Director's Office at the College, or call Victor 8-8300, extensions 281-282.

FINE FILMS COMMITTEE PLANS PROGRAM

The Fine Films Committee, composed of Reverend Brother Fidelian of Mary, F.S.C., Vice-President for Academic Affairs; Mr. Joseph L. Hanley, Director of Alumni, and Mr. Edward Rice, '61, Chair-

man of the Union Films Committee, announced that the Committee had been having some problems obtaining exceptional films due to the high rental charges for such films. However, several films are now under consideration for the 1961 program. Numbered among possible presentations are: *Hamlet*, *Birth of a Nation*, and *Oedipus Rex*.

UNION FILM COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE PROGRAM

The College Union Film Committee has announced that it will continue showing its program of weekly films. Beginning February 7, 1961, the current serial, "The Spider Returns," will be replaced by U.S. Army combat films. This group of combat movies will be shown every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., in the College Union Theatre.

The Feature Film Program will continue with a showing of *The Man Who Never Was* on March 10 and 11, at 7 and 9 p.m., with a matinee at 8 p.m. on the 11th.

The main feature presentation of the second semester will be *The Robe*, to be shown on April 14, 15 and 16. These films will be shown in the College Union Theatre and will be open to the general public. Admission for *The Man Who Never Was* will be 50c, for *The Robe* 75c.

MASQUE TO PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

The Masque has announced that it will present three one-act plays as its early February production. "The Bespoke Overcoat," by Wolf Mankiewicz, "A Marriage Proposal," by Anton Chekhov, and Noel Coward's "Red Peppers," will be the plays featured.

Performances will be given on February 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 for weekend performances, and \$1.50 for all other showings.

EVENING DIVISION SETS DATE FOR ANNUAL WINTER DANCE

The Evening Division of La Salle College has set Friday, January 14, 1961, as the date for its annual Winter Dance.

This year the Dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Tommy Darlington—an alumnus of La Salle's class of 1940—and his Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets are \$4.00 a couple. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Dance Committee or can be purchased at the door the evening of the dance.

COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES SERIES ON WFIL-TV UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR

E Russell Naughton, Ph.D., chairman of the College's Philosophy Department, announced that members of the Department will continue delivering a series of lectures on the WFIL-TV "Men With Ideas" program. The schedule of future lectures, to be shown each Wednesday at 11:40 a.m., is as follows:

Date	Lecturer	Subject
January 18	Father Burns	Marx
January 25	Mr. Mihalich	Sartre
February 1	Father Heath	Freud

INSTRUCTOR HAS BOOK PUBLISHED

Existentialism and Thomism, a collection of essays by Joseph C. Mihalich, assistant professor of Philosophy at La Salle College, has been published by the Philosophical Library, New York.

Mr. Mihalich, an authority on existentialism, last year took part in Holy Family College's philosophy lecture series with a talk on Jean Paul Sartre's existentialism. His articles on that school of philosophy have also appeared in leading literary journals, among them *La Salle's four quarters*.

"THREE MODERN POETS" PROGRAM SPONSORED BY COLLEGE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

"Three Modern Poets," a program of reading and discussion of poetry, was held on Thursday, November 17, 1960, in La Salle College's Union Theatre.

The program was the second in a series sponsored by the College's English Department and the Weber Society, La Salle's student English studies club. Poets who read and discussed their works were: Samuel Hazo, John Fandel, and Adrienne Rich.

Dr. Hazo, an associate professor of English at Duquesne University, has been published in Sheed and Ward's *New Poets* paperback series.

Fandel is a member of Manhattan College's English Department and has had two books of poetry published, *The Season's Difference* (1948), and *The World I Wake*.

Miss Rich, an alumna of Radcliffe College, has had two collections of works published, *A Change of World*, and *The Diamond Cutters*. She received Guggenheim Fellowships for Poetry in 1952-53 and 1959-60, and was named Phi Beta Kappa Poet, College of William and Mary, in 1960.

FOUNDER OF MATT TALBOT HOUSE SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL RECIPIENT

Joseph E. McCafferty, founder of Philadelphia's Matt Talbot House for derelict alcoholics, was this year's recipient of the La Salle College Alumni Association's 20th annual Signum Fidei award. The ceremonies took place at the annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 6, 1960.

The Breakfast, which followed a 10 a.m. Mass in the College's auditorium, was the annual occasion for the presentation of the medal, which has been given since 1942 to a person who has made "a most noteworthy contribution to the advancement of Christian principles." Rev. Thomas E. Burns, '50, was the celebrant of the Mass, and Mr. Lawrence Bowman, '35, acted as toastmaster.

An alumnus of La Salle College High School, Mr. McCafferty is a former alcoholic who founded the Matt Talbot House at 813 Vine st.—in order to aid those who, because of alcoholism, are as desperately in need of help as was McCafferty himself.

After his own recovery with the aid of Alcoholics Anonymous, McCafferty was inspired to found the House after reading an article on Matt Talbot, the Dublin alcoholic who through severe self-mortification defeated his addiction and won the Roman Catholic Church's taken the initial steps toward beatification.

"HOLIDAY IN HAWAII" HELD ON DECEMBER 10

"Holiday in Hawaii," the theme of the additional highlight of La Salle College's special season, the Blue and Gold Ball, was held on December 10, 1960, in the ballroom of the College Union building.

Sponsored by the College's Student Council, the Hawaiian theme was selected to honor the newest state in the Union.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra and the Oha Trio provided the music for the affair, which highlighted a Hawaiian decor for the entire Union building and the orchid leis flown from Hawaii. For the evening, the building was known as the "Royal Wai Kiki," the ballroom as the "Royal Palm," and the cafeteria as the "Polynesian Room."

A great deal of the credit for the success of the affair must be awarded to Mr. William V. Welch, III, president of Student Council, and to Dr. John A. Guisard, Council Advisor.

ACCOUNTING FORUM

La Salle College was host to the 18th annual Accounting Forum, sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, in the College Union Theatre, on November 17, 1960.



Mr. Joseph E. McCafferty, (left) receives 1961 Signum Fidei Medal from Frank S. Blatcher, (right) Alumni Association President, while Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., smiles approvingly.

Brother David Cassian, F.S.C., Dean of the College's School of Business Administration, welcomed more than 500 area college and university students, accounting professors, and practitioners. Drexel, Pennsylvania, Temple, St. Joseph's, and Villanova were hosts in past years.

Stanley D. Ferst, vice-president of the local chapter, presided at the Forum, which is aimed to inform accounting students of the current developments in the profession including employment opportunities.

Principal speaker was Frederick E. Horr, C.P.A., Ph.D., past chairman of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business Accounting Department, now national director of personnel for Arthur Young and Co., of New York.

ALPHA EPSILON "ALUMNI FORUM" SERIES

Alpha Epsilon, the Alumni Association Honor Society, presented the first in its "Alumni Forum" lecture series on Sunday, November 13, 1960. Mr. Robert Roth, chief of the Evening and Sunday Bulletin's Washington Bureau, addressed the group on the topic, "The 1960 Election: Results and Ramifications." Brother Edelwald James, F.S.C., acted as master-of-ceremonies.

Mayor Richardson Dilworth will speak to the Society on Friday, February 17, 1961. A lecture on subliminal advertising is tentatively scheduled for March 24, 1961. Other talks planned for the series include discussions on drama and criminal law.

KATHERINE ANNE PORTER, SPEAKER AT LA SALLE

Katherine Anne Porter, distinguished American author and lecturer, read and discussed one of her unpublished short stories, "St. Augustine and the Bullfight," in a program at the College, on Wednesday, November 2, 1960, in the College Union Theatre.

The program was the first in a series sponsored by La Salle's English Department and the Weber Society, student English studies club moderated by Brother G. Francis, F.S.C., assistant professor of English.

In addition to magazine short stories and book reviews, Miss Porter has written: *Flowering Judas*, a book of short stories; *Preface to Fiesta in November*, a collection of South American short stories; and the novels *Ship of Fools*; *The Days Before*; *No Safe Harbor*, and *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*, a collection of five novelettes.

ST. BARBARA'S DAY MASS

Over 1,200 La Salle College ROTC cadets paraded from the campus to the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave., where the ninth annual Mass of St. Barbara, patroness of artillerymen, was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 2, 1960.

To accommodate the cadets—a record number in the 10-year history of La Salle's ROTC program—two Masses were celebrated, one in the main church, a second in Holy Child Chapel.

The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., La Salle chaplain, and the Rev. Henry Heminghaus, O.S.F.S., were celebrant and delivered the sermon, respectively, at the Mass in the main church. In the chapel, the Rev. Clement Burns, O.P., was the celebrant and the Rev. William Murphy, S.S., gave the sermon. Fathers Heminghaus, Burns, and Murphy are La Salle faculty members.

The annual War Dead Memorial Service, honoring La Salle alumni who gave their lives in the two world wars and in Korea, followed the Masses.

LA SALLE CAREER CONFERENCE

La Salle College's fourth annual Career Conference, sponsored by the College's Placement Bureau, was held on Thursday, December 1, 1960, in the College Union Theatre.

A panel of some 15 representatives of leading area business and industrial firms advised over 500 seniors on employment prospects in their respective fields. George Swoyer, chairman of La Salle's Marketing Department, chaired the panel.

Two talks, followed by an audience-participation discussion period, highlighted the program. Daniel Sullivan, personnel manager for Johnson and Johnson, Inc., spoke on "What Does the Employer Look for in the Interview?" and John Flanagan, manager, Fidelity-Mutual Life Insurance Agency, discussed "What Information Should the Student Expect From the Interview?"

The annual conference aims at providing seniors with first-hand, current information from the business and industrial fields of their choice, and giving to business a better understanding of problems faced by graduates.

TWO LA SALLE BROTHERS CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Brothers G. Robert, F.S.C., Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Brother Edmund Joseph, F.S.C., Librarian, will, in the near future, mark their Silver Anniversary as a Brother of the Christian Schools.

Brother Robert, a magna cum laude graduate of Catholic University in 1940,

received his Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1945. At the present time, Brother is continuing his studies for the Ph.D. at Pennsylvania.



Brother G. Robert, F.S.C.

In 1950, Brother Robert was assigned to the College and in January, 1952 became Chairman of the English Department. In 1956, Brother was appointed Dean.

Brother Joseph received his B.A. from La Salle in 1941. He then attended Drexel Institute, where he obtained the degree of B.S. in Library Science. During this period he was also Librarian at La Salle College High School.



Brother Edmund Joseph, F.S.C.

Brother than served in the same capacity at St. John's College in Washington remaining until 1946. In the summer of 1946, he assumed the position of College Librarian.

ALUMNUS-PRIEST ON TV

The Paulist Fathers in Los Angeles, on October 16, 1960, began a new television series entitled *Insight* — a half hour series to last 13 weeks, aired on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. over KNXT-TV. The series, presented in dramatic fashion, deals with the truths of the Catholic Faith and is specifically directed at the religiously uncommitted.

Because of his background of experience dealing with the inquiring non-Catholic, Father Ellwood Kieser, class of 1950 at La Salle, seemed a natural to lead the new TV program. Since 1958 Father has been directing the conversion program at St. Paul the Apostle (the Paulist Fathers Church in L.A.).

The format of the program is one of adult education in theology, given through lectures and visually professional techniques. A myriad of subjects of Catholic theology are presented weekly. The series began with an examination of the relationship between Old and New Testaments. Other topics have been Faith, Prayer, and the Blessed Trinity. The response in letters, calls, and wires has far exceeded expectations.

The work involved in a weekly television series is tremendous. The load is eased only by the excellence of the staff of people involved in the program. From the time the series was in the "thinking" stage, leading Catholic professionals began giving of their time. The show rings with names like Joe Connelly as executive producer—the writer and producer of the *Leave It to Beaver* and *Bringing Up Buddy* programs, and the writer of the screen play, *The Private War of Major Benson*. The associate producer of *Insight* is the writer and creator of television's *Medic*, James Moser. The script consultant, Dick Breen, is known for his notable success in winning the coveted Academy Award for the screen play, *Titanic*. All these men work with the whole attitude that surrounds the show—that this is a real apostolic project, that it is a gift of time and talent to God to help bring the Church to the millions that need Her.

The Editors are deeply indebted and very grateful to Miss Donna Marce Wanland, Secretary to Father Kieser, for the body of this article.

WATER AND SALT

• Roland Holroyd, Ph.D.

Professor of Biology

Most Reverend Bishop-elect, Right Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Brother Provincial, Reverend Brother President, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Brothers, distinguished guests, fellow members of the various Faculties and beloved fellow students. I think I have been selected for this outstanding honour, not because of any oratorical ability on my part but because it has been my great privilege to participate in a good part of the embryonic development of our college; and, I suspect, because of a compassionate regard for my "creeping decrepitude" as the years slowly accumulate.

We are gathered here to witness the dedication of our new Science Centre. It is the result of much sustained effort and self-sacrifice on the part of many individuals. These have given their time and their treasure and have given it joyfully, in full knowledge that Almighty God cares little about what they give whilst here on earth but mainly how much they have left over.

Presently his Excellency will bless these rooms with hallowed water and salt. We of the Faculties of Science hope to continue this benediction with the salty sweat of our most earnest efforts to impart knowledge and skills to countless students. They, too, when their hardest exertions so often seem to be of no avail or to yield so little, will in their tears of disappointment further this hallowing. Perhaps they will recall that of all the thousands who took part in that long trek to the Promised Land, only two, Caleb and Joshua, reached it.

After this solemn ceremony, this building will have been set apart and will demand our very best efforts, for we are making of it an oblation. Therefore, nothing short of the best will be fitting. We are not intending to do reverence to the mysteries of earth structure, nor those chemical elements which compose it, nor the physical forces which operate through them, nor the living things which inhabit it, nor finally the mental workings of the culmination of all of these things, Man himself. Here we will work day after day in the firm resolve in lecture hall and laboratory to give our best, knowing that indifference to this would be fatal to our purpose because a corollary to indifference would be mediocrity. At La Salle we have always placed teaching and learning in front place, knowing that in a certain way students are sacramentals. Our own private interests and explorations into the unknown have to take a slightly sub-



Roland Holroyd, Ph.D., Professor of Biology

ordinate place except when they bring new vigour and enthusiasm into classroom routine. Education does begin on the inside of a student, and takes place, for the most part, when he sits in front of his work table at his home. You will recall that Saint Paul suffered his greatest defeat, not in Thessalonica, where he was mobbed; he founded a church there. Not in Philippi, where he was flogged; he founded a church there. Not in Corinth, where there was a court case; he founded a church there. Not in Ephesus, where there was a riot; he founded a church there, too. But at Athens, where he met only indifference; he founded no church there, you cannot *build* on indifference. There are Epistles to the Thessalonians, the Philippians, the Corinthians, the Ephesians; there is *no* epistle to the Athenians.

This building is not set apart for strictly secular purposes. Were it so we would not have requested the offices of his Excellency. It is true that what we do in it will have a most important part in our science and arts programme—that is our "knowledge" and "work" endeavours—but here, just as elsewhere on this campus, we must practice the presence of God. We are not interested especially in *successful* men, for nowhere in Holy Writ is a successful man mentioned. Righteous, just, God-fearing men—yes, many times, but not successful men. Should the Providence of Almighty God bring solutions to the several prob-

lems we are attempting to solve, we will rejoice that is certain, but we seek to train righteous more than successful students.

In addition we shall hope that our scientists will exhibit an infectious curiosity about all the facets of their spheres of interest—an insatiable desire to know more about their chosen fields. Coupled with this must be an overwhelming desire to tell others about what they have learned. This they will do in lectures, seminars and writings; for if they do none of these, as Professor Edward S. Morgan of Yale University says, "their pursuit of truth will wither to eccentricity." Minds at work must rub together.

We must not make the mistake of thinking that the greater the number of students we teach, the better our college will be. Size is not a good criterion. The fattest students are rarely the most brilliant. Often the quality of teaching is in inverse proportion to the number taught. Students are not like plants in a conservatory to be watered daily with information or sprayed with error-repellants. They are individuals—human souls—not material. Nor should we fall into the error of thinking that the more elaborate the structure, the more likely it is that some world-startling discovery will be made. "Archimedes' experience in a bath-tub; Newton's in an apple orchard; Descartes' geometrical discov-

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The text of this article was a speech delivered by Dr. Roland Holroyd at the Dedication Ceremonies of the College's Science Center on Thursday, October 20, 1960.

Dr. Holroyd, who is completing his fortieth year of teaching at La Salle, recently retired as Chairman of the Department of Biology.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE HONORABLE DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Chairman, La Salle Centenary Fund

Dear Friends of La Salle:

January 24, 1961, marks the beginning of the second year of the La Salle Centenary Fund. \$300,000.00 has been pledged by students, alumni, and friends of La Salle.

As we open the Corporations, Industry, and Special Gifts phase of the Fund, we must redouble our efforts and volunteer our service to assure the ultimate success of this worthwhile endeavor.

Send in your own pledge if you have not done so already, and become familiar with the points listed below to encourage other contributions to La Salle.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence

La Salle College has accepted more than its share of the increased demands for higher education in the metropolitan Philadelphia area and the nation. To render this greater service is to help insure community as well as national progress. Support from business and industry, as well as individuals, is a wise investment in the future. La Salle merits community support:

1. Over 90 percent of La Salle's more than 4,000 students are from Philadelphia and its suburbs. Eighty-five percent of La Salle College graduates pursue their careers in this area. La Salle is a Philadelphia College, *in* the city, and *of* the city.

2. La Salle's Evening Division offers a vital service to industry, business, and the community by providing a college education for over 2,000 students. More than 1,500 of these students have full-time positions in the Philadelphia area, while studying at night to better prepare themselves to serve their employers, their community, and their country.

3. La Salle has shown a constant concern for bringing a college education within the means of those with modest financial resources. Tuition fees have traditionally been low. Student aid now averages over \$200,000 a year, many times more than the average of other colleges of similar size and character.

4. For nearly a century La Salle men have entered the professions—medicine, education, dentistry, law, accounting, science—and many other fields of endeavor. In the Philadel-

phia metropolitan area alone, more than 500 La Salle alumni are teaching and over 400 are in the medical and dental professions.

5. By requiring military instruction—through the Reserve Officers Training program—of all physically able students, La Salle is sharing fully in the national effort to prepare youth to assume its rightful responsibilities in our democracy.

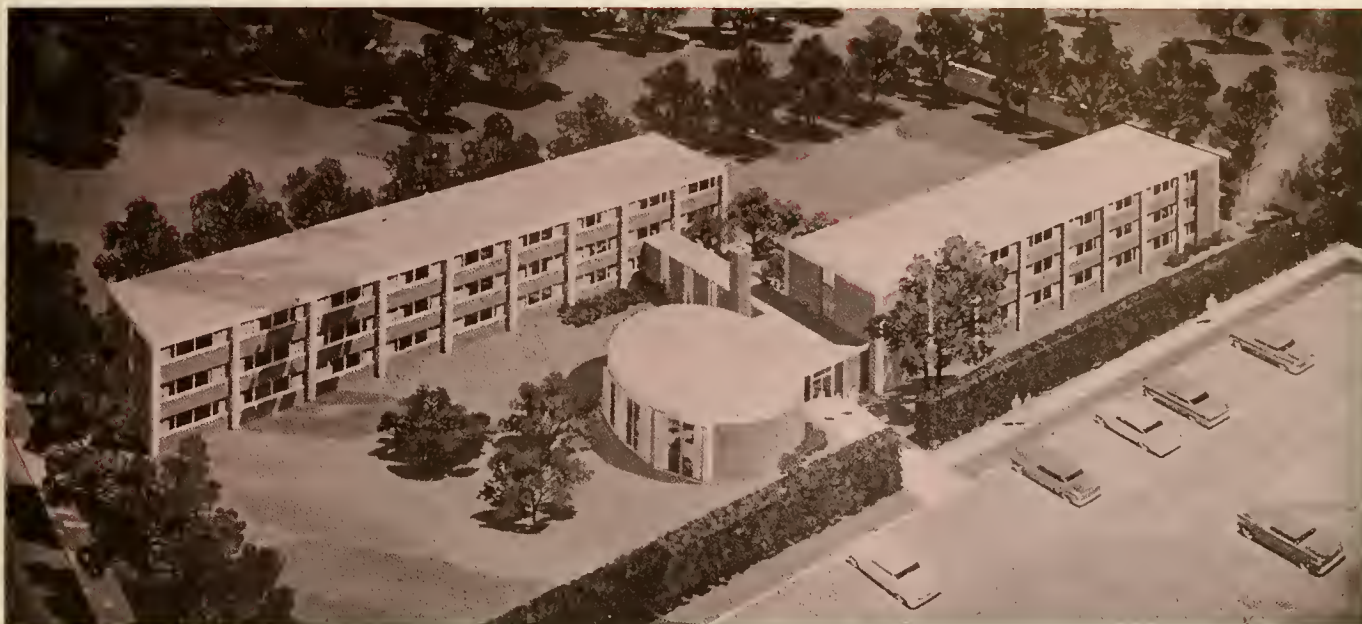
6. The La Salle students benefit from the contributed services of the Christian Brothers—the Brothers receive no salary for their teaching and administrative duties.

7. By providing an education based on sound Christian principles, which respect the dignity of the individual and advocate the need for social conscience, La Salle makes a substantial contribution to the preservation of our cherished American birthright of freedom in a democracy.

8. La Salle is a private, independent college which receives no direct financial support from either government or church affiliation.

Progress Report

THE NEXT STEP:



The new Residence Hall, planned for 1961 construction, will accommodate 140 students.

EXPANSION PROGRAM \$10,000,000

Most expansion programs are introduced with blueprints alone. La Salle's expansion program is past the half-way mark.

With a realization of community needs, a great faith in God and in the future of La Salle, the Brothers are building *today*.

The recently-constructed Science Center, College Union Building and the High School campus and buildings, representing an investment in the future of almost \$7,000,000, are already serving the needs of students today.

TOTAL VALUE OF PLANT FACILITIES

1946	\$1,757,200
1950	2,075,900
1954	3,858,600
1958	4,990,400
1960	12,500,000

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GROWTH

	Day	Evening	Total
1946-47	1,261	127	1,388
1950-51	1,471	853	2,324
1954-55	1,510	1,290	2,800
1959-60	2,100	2,032	4,132

LA SALLE CENTENARY FUND GOAL \$2,000,000

The La Salle Centenary Fund, organized to assist in the successful completion of the expansion program, is under the chairmanship of the Honorable David L. Lawrence, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

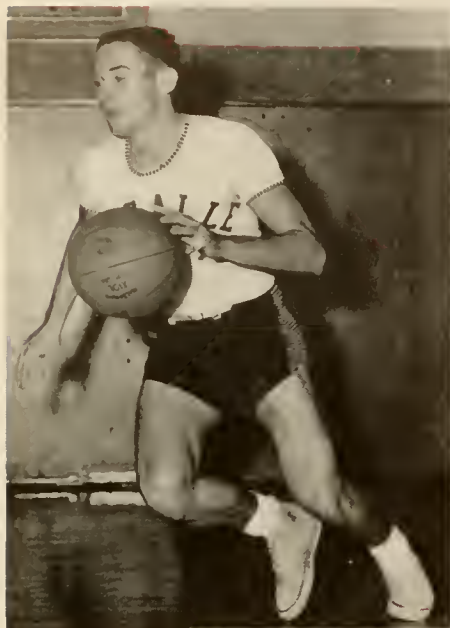
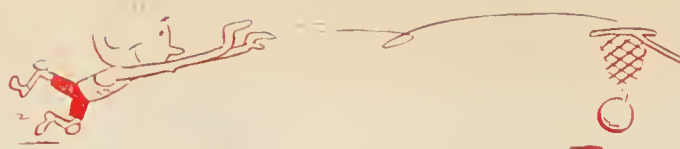
The goal is to raise \$2,000,000 by 1963, in order to help finance the facilities so necessary for the rapidly increasing enrollment.

Students of the Day and Evening schools have pledged over \$61,000 of the total received. Their program will include active solicitation during the Spring of 1961.

The College Alumni have pledged over \$100,000. But the participation is just over 550 persons. Beginning in January renewed efforts will be initiated by all alumni groups to reach the ultimate goal of full participation.

The High School Alumni, Men of La Salle, and Mothers' Club are planning their continuing program to aid the financing of the new High School campus. Their pledges are in excess of \$30,000.

A very important phase of the Centenary Fund was begun in December, 1960. The Corporations, Business and Special Gifts approach commenced. This stage of the Drive will extend through the Spring of 1961.



Captain Bob McAteer

BASKETBALL

The 1960-61 basketball season was supposed to be a rebuilding year for Coach Duddy Moore's Explorers when they took the floor for the traditional opener with Millersville at the Palestra on Dec. 1.

A La Salle follower never would have guessed this, however, as the Blue and Gold swept its first three games, defeating Millersville (82-48), Albright (65-62) and Rutgers (85-63), before losing to powerful Niagara, 77-71, in a road game on Dec. 10. However, the team came back strong with wins over Bucknell (79-69) and Muhlenberg (84-67); these two victories were followed by a razor-thin loss to a strong N. C. State team (71-68).

With the tougher part of the schedule against such powers as Villanova, St. Joseph's, and Western Kentucky still to be faced, it was obvious that Coach Moore's enthusiastic youngsters (only one senior on the entire team) were not going to be beaten easily.

On paper, the present Explorers are not nearly so strong as the 1959-60 aggregation that finished with a 16-6 record and missed a bid to the National Collegiate (NCAA) Tournament by the margin of a single loss to "spoiler" Temple. Four of the starters on that team graduated last June.

The fifth starter, guard Bob McAteer, was elected captain immediately prior to the start of the current campaign. McAteer, only a junior (he is a transferee

from the U.S. Naval Academy), has all the requisites of a capable floor leader. He can hit from the outside, drive well, and make all the plays.

And, equally as important, McAteer has the ability to take charge with poise and confidence as he demonstrated so well in last season's upset victory over arch-rival St. Joseph's College. Not a starter at the time, the six-foot speedster came off the bench to score 16 points and play a fine, all-around game to lead the Explorers to an 80-73 win.

Rafferty Possible Successor To Gola

Possibly the brightest spot of the present (and future) seasons has been the long-awaited debut of 6-4 sophomore Bill Rafferty, one of the nation's most sought-after scholastic players during his playing days at St. Cecilia's in Kearney, N. J. Considered by many as the finest player to matriculate at La Salle since the great Tom Gola, Rafferty holds the New Jersey single season scholastic scoring record of 827 points.

Last season he broke La Salle's freshman scoring mark with 370 points and a



Miss Cathy Brandl, La Salle Basketball Queen for 1960-61.

26.4 per-game average. Although not overly spectacular, Rafferty does everything exceptionally well and can play any position on the court. La Salle's basketball teams will probably be built around him for the next three years. Rafferty showed signs of the greatness to come earlier this season with 26 points against Albright and 24 against Niagara.

How well the Explorers do in rugged Middle Atlantic Conference and Philadelphia Big Five competition depends greatly on a pair of veterans who started some games in the 1959-60 campaign. They are Joe Carey and George Friedrich, both 6-5 juniors, who must do their part in controlling the boards for rebounds if La Salle is going to equal or better last year's record.

Carey, the oldest player on the squad at 26, never played basketball in high school but picked up experience in independent and service leagues. His best game last year occurred when he came off the bench to lead La Salle to a come-from-behind win over Muhlenberg with 22 points. Early this season, Carey bettered his finest collegiate effort with 18 points and 21 rebounds against Rutgers.

Friedrich, an All-State selection and Scholastic Magazine choice for All-American at Delhaas (Pa.) High, was last season's second leading rebounder behind the since-graduated Bob Alden. Friedrich should also improve on his seven-points per-game scoring average.

The fifth starter, Tony Abbott, is expected to team up with McAteer to give La Salle one of the best backcourt combinations in the East. The probable "sleeper" on the team, according to Coach Moore, Abbott is a constant hustler and a good ball-control artist. With a little more confidence, the former St. James' (Chester) High star should better his 13.6 frosh scoring average and become one of the best guards in the area.

La Salle's bench, although not one of the team's stronger points, will be fairly adequate. The best of the reserves is Ed Bowler, a 6-4 sophomore, who did very well against Rutgers with 14 points and



Bill Rafferty



Bob McAteer goes up for a shot in La Salle's traditional basketball season opener against Millersville. The Explorers posted an 82-48 victory.

Team Weakened By Losses

The Explorer mermen, hampered by graduation and academic losses, will be fairly strong in experience but weak in depth this year. Three seniors, four juniors, and a pair of sophomores will form the nucleus.

Tom Duffy, a senior from Malvern Prep, will be counted on for heavy duty in the 220 and 440 freestyle events. Adolph "Stretch" Birkenberger, who has placed well in past MAC championships, carries La Salle's hopes in the backstroke. Bob McKenna, the third senior, has shown talent in the breaststroke and should do well again this year.

Neil McDonnell, former Monsignor Bonner High star, won the MAC individual medley championship as a sophomore last season. He is also an exceptional performer in the backstroke. Other juniors who will see much action include Tony Mecklenburg, breaststroke; Bob Polgar, a native of Hungary, diving; and Phil Rogers, individual medley and breaststroke.

Heading the sophomore prospects is Phil Ranieri, the Philadelphia Catholic League butterfly champion at Monsignor Bonner High two years ago. Larry Bogardy, from Baltimore's Calvert Hall, is another soph to watch. He competes in the backstroke.

The Explorers will have their work cut out for them this season, competing in 12 dual meets—one more than last year—and the Conference championships at West Chester, March 3 and 4.

SWIMMING

La Salle's swimming team suffered a severe jolt even before the 1961 season opened at Temple on January 7. Coach Joe Kirk, who has compiled a fantastic 134-15 record here since 1941, was stricken with a heart attack in November and will not be able to handle the squad this year.

Chick Webb, a La Salle swimming star during the 1940's, and Don Rafferty, a former Rutgers University standout, will handle the coaching reins until Kirk recovers. And they will have quite a job to do if the Explorers are going to come close to last season's 11-1 record and third place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

six crucial rebounds in a short stint. The only married member of the team, he is a transfer student from Virginia Tech and St. Peter's College.

Others who will see action include Tim Welsh, a 6-4 senior with limited varsity experience; Dennis Murphy, a 6-5 junior, who was also used sparingly in 1959-60; John Beck, a 6-1 sophomore with tremendous defensive abilities; and Larry Chilson, a 6-6 junior transfer from Alfred (N. Y.) Tech, who rebounds well but lacks a strong scoring punch. Beck is the brother of Ernie Beck of Penn and N.B.A. fame with the Warriors, Hawks, and Nationals.

"We, of course, can't be too optimistic," says Coach Moore. "We have had heavy losses and limited replacements and will be lacking in the two prime elements of a successful basketball team—height and experience. But I believe that this team isn't going to concede anything this season."

Future Bright For Explorer Squad

Whatever the outcome of the current campaign, La Salle followers can look hopefully to the future. Barring misfortune, all starters will be back next year to team up with one of the finest freshman teams ever assembled in Explorer uniforms. Some of the present yearlings to keep your eye on include Frank Corace, 6-5, from Drexel Hill's Monsignor Bonner High; Jim Flavin, 6-6, West Catholic (Phila.) High; Ted Conklin, 6-6, Northport (Long Island) High; and Ron Zazzara, 6-5, Oratory Prep (Newark, N. J.).

Next year's schedule, which includes the E.C.A.C. Holiday Festival in New York's Madison Square Garden, should prove very exciting for La Salle and its partisans.



Alpha Phi Omega's float, which won the President's Trophy at the annual "Tap-off Rally," traditional event to begin basketball season.



PERSONAL PATTERN

John A. Clement, Jr., '39



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FRANCIS X. HENRY is employed as a General Agent for Philadelphia Life Insurance Company.

'24

JOSEPH B. QUINN, a member of La Salle's Board of Directors, has been elected president of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute.

'26

DR. FRANCIS J. BRACELAND, renowned psychiatrist and director of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut, addressed the gathering at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Canon Law Society of America.

'38

DANIEL J. McCAULEY, JR., general counsel of the Federal Trade Commission, has been appointed by President Eisenhower as the successor of James C. Sargent as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. DR. A. WILLIAM SALOMONE, a professor at New York University, has been decorated by the Italian government with one of its highest honors, the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

'41

JAMES B. MADISON has recently been named Vice-President and General Manager of Philadelphia Ampoule Laboratories.

'42

JAMES P. GEOGHEGAN has been appointed Montgomery County Democratic Campaign Manager.

'46

LAWRENCE J. DONDERO has just been assigned to the faculty of the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

'48

WALTER COBB will teach a course entitled, "Nobel Prize Winning Novelists" at the Pennsbury Adult School.

'49

JAMES F. GARVIN was recently appointed manager of IBM's Jersey City Office. B. T. LOFTUS is registered in the graduate course of Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law at New York University. JAMES J. O'NEILL, JR., was recently promoted from the Classified Advertising Department to the Retail Advertising Department of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*.



Father Ellwood Kieser, C.S.P., class of 1950, appears on a weekly TV program over KNXT-TV, Los Angeles (Story on page 6).

'50

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT S. BACHMANN are the proud parents of a little boy—Bruce David—the couple's third child, second son, born on April 1st. JOHN CONBOY is now at La Salle as an instructor in the ROTC program. NORMAN L. HAIDER was the principal speaker at the Communion Breakfast of members of the Burlington County Catholic Young Adults Club. THOMAS MCGLYNN of Doylestown recently participated in a series of religious programs on WBUX—on Sunday morning. He also headed a panel discussion entitled, "What Is Religion?" JAMES C. MOFFET, 3rd, and the former Miss Catherine F. Anzellotto were married at St. Francis of Assisi Church on October 1st. WILLIAM LEDERER, Esq., solicitor for the Veterans Group of Philadelphia, recently awarded certificates of merit to Mayor Richardson Dilworth and other prominent City leaders.

'51

LEO E. DODD announces his commencement in practice as a Certified Public Accountant. JOSEPH M. FINE, JR., has recently been promoted to regional claim supervisor at Commack, New York, for Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. VINCENT GUMINSKI is now a Math teacher at Shady Grove Junior High School. DONALD LINTNER, M.D., is now in Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Radiology. Mr. and Mrs. Lintner and their four children are now residing in Reading, Massachusetts.

'52

JAMES V. COVELLO and his wife, Kathleen, are the proud parents of a little boy—James V., Jr. RICHARD T. KLOOS is employed as Chief Buyer with Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co.

'53

JOHN MICHAEL CURRAN, JR., was wed recently to Miss Barbara Elizabeth

Connelly. **EUGENE P. HAGEN, JR., M.D.**, and his wife, Kitty, are the proud parents of a little boy, Eugene Patrick, III, born on September 13, 1960. Dr. and Mrs. **JOSEPH J. HANNA** announce the arrival of a baby girl—Kim. She joins the couple's other children—Joseph and Karen—in their new home at 8622 Alicia Street. **JAMES T. MULLEN** has received a \$395 award for a suggestion given at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Center. **JOHN F. RAKSZAWSKI** has received his Ph.D. degree in Fuel Technology from the Pennsylvania State University. He is now employed as Research Chemist for the Speer Carbon Company in Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he resides with his wife and two children—John and Elizabeth.

'54

JOHN GEARY, while doing research work in Crime, visited San Quentin Penitentiary. **GERALD P. GINLEY** and the former Miss Maryanne C. Dever were married on September 24. Maryanne is a Secretary in the Business Office at La Salle.

'55

THOMAS K. DOULIS, a graduate of Stanford's School of Writing, was represented in a recent issue of *The Virginia Quarterly Review* by a poem entitled "Threshold to the Sky." **GEORGE I. HAGGERTY, JR.**, has been named Advertising Manager for Mister Softee, Inc., of Runnemede, New Jersey. **DR. MARVIN S. WALLACH** announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Medicine at the Atco Professional Building in Atco, New Jersey. **ALBERT J. ZELINSKI** and the former Miss Marie A. McChesney were wed on September 24th.

'56

FRANCIS S. BLATCHER has been picked to head the new City Line operations of the John T. Flanagan, Jr., Agency for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company—the new office is located in the Barclay Building. **DR. HARRY M. CALDWELL, JR.**, announces the opening of his office for General Practice at 246 W. Broad St. in Paulsboro. **JOHN T. GRABLEWSKI**, a consultant to World Industrial Security, Inc., was admitted to the practice of law to the Federal Bar on October 21. He received a Presidential appointment as a First Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U.S. Air Force on November 3 and will go into active duty in January. **JOHN A. SEITZ** is teaching junior high English in Jenkintown.

'57

GAETANO R. BIZAZZA has entered the Chicago College of Osteopathy. **ALBERT J. CONNOR** has joined Royal McBee Corp. as a data processing sales representative at the company's Philadelphia office. **HENRY W. DE LUCA** and the former Miss Carol Ann Simmons were married on September 17th. **JOE** and **Marilyn DI LASCIO** welcomed Michael Joseph to the family last May 24th. First Lt. **"ECK" FRAUNFELTER** is stationed at a front line—Nike-Hercules Battery in South Korea. **LOU GARTZ** is now working as a CPA, and he and his wife have one little girl. **DONALD KELLY** is part owner of three bakery shops in Raleigh and one in Kingston, North Carolina. Don also manages Burton's Women's Fashions Shop in Raleigh. First Lt. **GEORGE KENEIPP** is stationed at the Springfield Armory in Springfield, Massachusetts. **AL MOKAL** is in Medical School at the University of Miami in Coral Gables. Rev. Father **ANGELO PALERMO, S.A.C.**, was ordained in All Saints Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 24th. The new Palloine priest celebrated his first solemn Mass in St. Ann's Church, Manhattan, on September 25th. **JOSEPH PAPPANO**, a fourth year student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the National Medical Honor Society. **LT. EDWIN FRANCIS STEIN, JR.**, and Mrs. Stein announce the birth of a son, John Joseph, on September 28th. Lt. and Mrs. Stein are living in Yokohama, Japan. Miss Emily R. Kraus became the bride of **JAMES R. KOHM**.

'58

ROMEO BOYD was married to Mary Agnes Loftt on November 26th at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church. The ceremony was performed by Father James Driscoll, O.P. **TOM BOYLE** is pursuing pre-ecclesiastical studies at Providence College in Rhode Island. **ED CZERNIAKOWSKI** terminated his three year baseball contract with the Cardinals farm system and is now in Dental School at Seton Hall University. **DOUGLAS G. DAVISON**, who is with Bell Telephone Co., has recently been promoted to Staff Assistant in Marketing. **LT. EDWARD S. DEVLIN** is now acting as escort officer for foreign visitors touring the Eastern United States. **BIAGIO EVANGELISTO** and the former Miss Delphine Yash were wed recently in Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke. **LT. JOHN J. GAWORSKI** is now serving in U. S. Army Headquarters in Germany. **CHARLES LAMB** is now with Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Co. **ED McDEVITT**, who is with the ASA in

Germany, has enrolled for a course in the University of Vienna. **ARCHIE J. PERGOLESE** has been named to head the new City Line operations of the John T. Flanagan, Jr., Agency for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.—the new office is located in the Barclay Building. 1st LT. **CHARLIE REICH** is the proud father of a baby girl, Kathleen. Charlie and his family are stationed in Germany. Connie and **JACK ROTHWELL** welcomed their third child, and first girl, Victoria Anne, on October 27th. **PHILIP RUPPONER** was married to the former Bernadette Nash at the Church of the Assumption, Lebanon, on October 22nd. **DONALD B. SANTOMO** was recently assigned to O Company of the 4th Training Regiment for 8 weeks' basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He will serve on active duty for 6 months' training and then be transferred to duty with an Army Reserve or National Guard unit in the Northwest. **GENE SHARP** and the former Miss Judy Fries were wed on November 19th. **JACK SHEVILLO** is now associated with Lockheed Electronics as an engineering assistant administrator in Plainfield, N. J. **FRANK SMITH** is continuing his studies for the priesthood at the American College in Louvain, Belgium. 1st LT. **MITCH SUKALSKI** is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., after a 22-month tour of duty in Germany. **DENNIS S. WELSH, JR.**, who is presently employed by Philadelphia's Recreation Department, was guest speaker at the United Cerebral Palsy and Recreation Meeting held at Mann Recreation Center on November 17th.

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RICHARD J. AMONS is a PFC in the Personnel Department of the 33rd Field Hospital, Fontainebleau, France. **PAUL BRADY** is doing graduate work in Philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. **JOHN R. CAMPBELL** has recently joined the Staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. His position is Trainee Assistant Bank Examiner in the Second District. 2nd LT. **JOE CUPINI** is with HQ 5th Army Quartermaster Section in Chicago. **JOHN J. DUFFY** is a second year student at The School of Law, Villanova University. **TOM GILLOWAY** is attending Temple University, Graduate School of Education. **GENE HAGGERTY** and his wife are the proud parents of a little girl, Elizabeth Ann, born November 9th. **RICHARD IRELAND** is studying English at Temple University. **JOSEPH KENNEDY** is at Naval Officer's Training School in Newport, Rhode Island. **JOE McELHENNY** is also attending Temple's Graduate School. **ENSIGN "BERT" MILLIGAN** is assigned as ship's Storekeeper on the U.S.S. *Henry B. Wilson*, new rocket de-

stroyer, with a home port in Boston. **FRANK OBARA** is now serving with the Air Force. **THOMAS FRANCIS PERUGINI** and the former Miss Theresa Kelly were united in marriage by the Rev. Doyle in St. Leo's Church, on September 10th. **JOHN PILEWICZ** is now with the Sun Oil Company in the Training Program. **ROBERT W. SILBER**, who is with the Bell Telephone Company, was recently promoted to Assignment Foreman, Orchard Plant. **BEN VASSALLO** is studying English at Temple University's Grad School. **JAMES A. WELTZ, JR.**, who has been assistant payroll supervisory with Schmidt's of Philadelphia, was recently promoted to the position of systems and procedures analyst. **TOM WHELAN** was married on September 24th to the former Miss Nancy Marie Maloney at Holy Cross Church in Mt. Airy. **ALEX WOODLEY** has been named track coach of the Philadelphia Pioneer Club.

'60

ROBERT T. ALDEN and the former Miss Eleanor Kostick were married on October 29th. **RALPH BANTAVOGLIO**, besides teaching physical education, will be assistant basketball coach at Bishop Eustace High School in Camden, N. J. **FRANK BODINE** is now associated with the Union Carbide Plastics Co. in Moorestown. Army 2nd LT. **ANTHONY P. COMBRIATO, JR.**, recently completed the airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He received his paratrooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive instruction. **BOB EGIZIO** received his official PIAA basketball officiating certificate. Miss Judith Elizabeth MacMillan became the bride of **JOSEPH PATRICK KEANE** on October 15 at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Westmont, N. J. **PHIL McGOVERN** received an assistantship in Government at Villanova University. **BUD McMULLIN** has been accepted for the next Marine Officers' Training Class. **GEORGE MALONE** is attending Temple University for graduate studies in Psychology. **GENE MARRELLA** is at Albright in Reading pursuing studies in Education. **BILL MASON** is doing graduate work at Boston College. 2nd LT. **TOM MERLINO** is completing Basic School at the Marine Base in Quantico, Va. **CONNIE NEWMAN** was married to the former Carol Meleri at Holy Cross Church in Dover, Del., on October 8th. The ceremony was performed by Father James Driscoll, O.P. **ERCOLE ORISTAGLIO**, of the Philadelphia Association for Blind, has been presented with the White Cane Week proclamation by Streets Commissioner David M. Smallwood. **BOB PAPPANO** is attending Dickinson Law

School. Army 2nd LT. **JOHN C. ROTH** has completed the 12 week field artillery officers' basic course at the Artillery and Missile School at Fort Sill, Okla. **CHRIS SILVOTTI** is at Fort Knox with an Armored Training Regiment. **ERNIE SUSANIN** is also attending Dickinson Law School. 2nd LT. **BOB SUTER** and his wife are now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. The 27th Officer Candidates Class for the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., had seven La Salle men aboard: "ANDY" TAYLOR, "GINO" MASSIMI, ED GAUCHER, BOB BORK, GEORGE LOGAN, JACK HAGEN, and PETE KLINGENBERGER.

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fare is no longer limited to the theatre of a gladiatorial pit, but has been catapulted into the arena of contending continents. Overshadowing all is the ever-present possibility that a few neurotic Communists can plunge this planet into Armageddon.



Captain Lawrence Williams
Moderator, President's Guard

The telescoping of time and space demands not only a higher degree of readiness than ever before, but also places greater emphasis on the knowledge and judgment of leaders at all echelons. If the Army is to maintain the mental capacity and organizational flexibility required by the accelerated pace of scientific advances and world events, it must have a constant infusion of educated young officers capable of performing the demanding tasks of military preparedness.

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Sgt. Charles Kaufmann
Coach, President's Guard

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eries in bed; Darwin's flash of lucidity on reading a passage from Malthus; Kekule's vision of a closed carbon ring, which came to him on the top of a London bus; and Einstein's brilliant solution of the Michelson puzzle in the patent office in Berne" were made in most modest surroundings although they were final coordinations by brilliant minds.

So amidst all of these marvellously new appurtenances with which we shall work in our several fields of scientific interest we must be humble, thankful, hopeful—remembering always "virtus et scientia," in *just that order*; and ever praying that Almighty God will "direct us in all our doings with His most gracious favour and will further us with His continued help, so that all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Him may glorify His holy Name." Saint John Baptist de la Salle pray for us!

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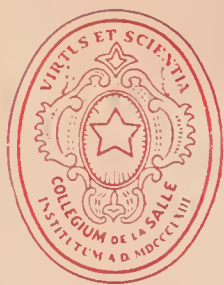
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"Christian education takes in the aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic, and social, not with a view of reducing it in any way but in order to elevate, regulate, and perfect it, in accordance with the example and teaching of Christ." Since Pope Pius XII first promulgated this definition of Christian education, writers in every land, recognizing the essential wisdom inherent in this concept, have accepted the Pope's viewpoint and have reflected it in their writings.

With this concept as a point of departure, it should be obvious that true Christian education cannot be completely achieved by any program which is limited to merely private study or even to formal class instruction. On the college campus every well-regulated activity or experience in which the student engages must affect his educational maturity. May we not admit that these outside activities complement the ordinary undergraduate instruction program, supplying occasions for educational growth which the everyday classroom life cannot provide? The instruction program of a college is concerned with thinking, knowledge, and understanding, and, when well done, should contribute to this maturing of the whole person. We must admit, however, that certain phases of the growth of the human personality cannot come to full height through this abstract activity alone. Must we not admit that actual relationships with situations and people outside the classroom favorable to educational development should complement this abstract activity.

If it is true—and I believe it is—that his "extra" curricular life is left to chance or is neglected by the family or the community, then the college is left to encourage or supply such a program. Woodrow Wilson at the beginning of this century voiced those cynically-turned words that "the side show has become more important than the main tent." Although the undergraduate curriculum is still the "heart of the matter," professors in their classrooms and deans in their offices could well learn from the energy, enthusiasm, and interest of those who run such "side shows." The proper place and importance of these "extra" curricular activities in the educational scheme of things cannot be ignored or denied.

The College Union Movement at La Salle: This organization is a very recent addition to our college life, although its goals of informal education and recreation have always been a part of our program of higher education. At La Salle, the homey world of campus, library, and classroom—the realm of traditional routine and almost unvarying class programs—has now taken on the rapid pace of change caused by magnificent additions to our campus life—the College Union Building, Mr. John Veen, and the College Union Committees.

What is aptly described as the "Hearth of the Campus" is also becoming a similar center for the entire community, with literally scores of cultural events being held in the Union throughout the year. After witnessing its numerous activities, who could doubt that the College Union, under the direction of Mr. John Veen, ably seconded by the thirteen student committees, has as its primary objective assistance in the education of students through services and programs for a fuller and richer life as responsible citizens in our modern society?

All this implies that the College Union is an organization as well as a building. It is a social and cultural center of the first order. It has served as an art gallery, workshop, concert hall, educational forum headquarters, banquet room, entertainment center, club meeting area, communication center, games room, and public relations office. Also, it has been a laboratory of student management and self-directed social and cultural activity. It has been fundamentally another name for the people of the College in their time outside the classroom and library. It has been a natural laboratory for the practice of citizenship (some succeed, some do not) where students and faculty are influenced to become service-minded and socially responsible.

Since this issue of the LA SALLE MAGAZINE is dedicated to the activities of the College Union, it is to the point to pay tribute primarily to Mr. John Veen, Mr. O'Neill and the student committees, then to Mr. Daniel Rodden, Mr. Sidney MacLeod and the Masque, to Mr. William Hall and his staff, to Mr. Francis Kerr and his capable assistants, to Mr. "Pete" Paranzino, and, finally, to Brother Fidelian of Mary and his culture and lecture program.

The Culture Program: La Salle is

rapidly becoming one of the key cultural centers for the arts in the Greater Philadelphia area. During the current academic year, the College has already presented a dozen concerts and ballets, a continuous series of art exhibitions, and numerous outstanding national and international speakers and performers. The Alumni Forum program of eminent speakers has also enhanced La Salle's position as a major center of intellectually stimulating events.

The College Experimental Theatre: Directed by Mr. Daniel Rodden, assisted by Mr. Sidney MacLeod, the Masque of La Salle, since the recent presentation of three one-act plays, now has an "experimental" theatre. Traditionally, the Masque has presented a drama each Fall and a musical in the Spring, to which the one-act plays were added this year. A one-act play contest for high schools has completed its second successful year. This pattern is to be expanded.

You and Marriage Series: The seventh annual series was completed on Passion Sunday. This program of lenten lectures and discussions has attracted an average of 200 persons each week. Members of the alumni have been among the lecturers and panelists. The audience is comprised mostly of college students from La Salle and the neighboring colleges for young men and women who recognize a need to prepare for the life-long adventure into marriage. Although attendance is not a substitute for the instructions given to engaged couples, the College Chaplain, Father Mark Heath, Brother D. Augustine, Moderator, and the N.F.C.C.S. personnel keep in close contact with the Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau. The Director of this Bureau, Monsignor James R. Cumiskey, has participated several times and has been responsible for many speakers, medical doctors and priests who are on his staff.

The Ph.T. Program: Founded in 1954, the "Ph.T. — Putting Him Through" degree — is given each year to the wives of graduating seniors, and a special award is given for "fulfilling the role of an unselfish Christian wife and mother." Last year, this special award was given to Mrs. Eugene Fitzgerald, wife of a La Salle Faculty member, and at this same graduation ceremony the wives of 183 seniors received "Ph.T.'s." The success of this little graduation program is due to the combined effort of Brother D.

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THIS IS YOUR UNION

The College Union is the unifying force on a campus because it is interested in students, faculty, administration, alumni, and guests; in fact, every group referred to is a part of the College Family. Aside from its primary purpose, the training and social education of its members, the College Union gives its participants many helpful and valuable experiences.

A student's first responsibility is to obtain a complete academic education but the schooling of the whole man doesn't stop there. The Union, the center of college community life, serves as a laboratory of citizenship, training students in social responsibility and leadership in our democracy. Through its activities, it adds to the process of education by assisting students in the combining of their academic knowledge with practical experience, while also acquainting them with many other facets of society, thus adding to their fund of experience.

Students Learn Democratic Processes

While a few students believe that the Union is just for their own personal pleasure, the majority realize that it is an instrument with the ability to give students an opportunity to express their leadership potential by actually initiating, planning, preparing, and effectively completing programs of social, cultural, and recreational benefit to the entire College Community. Intelligent participation in the many type of Community enterprises assist the college student in not only understanding his fellow man but also in the development of his own personality through the cultivation of his particular interest. Through the effective leadership which is available and the prominent theme of democracy which is the basis of all Union endeavors, a deep respect for the democratic way is acquired.

In brief, the College Union is not just a building or a private organization, but a unifying force in college life which, in its own way, assists in making the educational processes more palatable and beneficial by interweaving academic interests with leisure-time enjoyment.

WHAT ARE THE UNION COMMITTEES?—The Union Committees are a composite of two hundred students bonded together under thirteen separate committees. Each committee has a Chairman and these Chairmen form the Union Board. The Board's responsibility is to plan and coordinate all Union Programs. Each member of the Board has been tried and proved capable of meeting challenges. Although the advisers of the Union

Board—The President of the College, the Vice-President for Student Affairs, The Director of Alumni, the Director of the News Bureau, and the Director of the College Union—can and do offer suggestions, they are not voting members of the Union Board.

Chairmen Possess General Jurisdiction

Past Board Chairmen, Mr. Frank Gladsky and Mr. William McIntyre, have had the general jurisdiction and the responsibility for the social, cultural, and recreational activities. These programs are as numerous and varied as are the interests of the students.

With the presentation of over fifty-three painting exhibits, sculpture displays, and fashion shows by the Art Committee; of two eight-week dance instruction sessions and six successful open dances by the Dance Committee; of daily stereo-concerts from a collection of nearly three hundred L.P. Stereo recordings (all of which were purchased by the Union Committees for the enjoyment of all the students), the presentation of the West Oak Lane Symphony Orchestra, the Wisahickon Valley Symphony Orchestra, the Jean Williams Ballet, and the *Sleeping Beauty Ballet* in the Union Theater by the Music Committee; of trips to the Poconos in the winter, New York in the Spring, and to Europe this coming Summer by the Travel Committee; of fifty-three free films during school hours for the students, a feature film series and a fine film series including such pictures as *The Robe*, *The King and I*, *Henry V*, *The Student Prince*, and *Giant* by the Movie Committee; by all such affairs, one can readily see the need of such organizations on campus. The Host Committee, in charge of all official functions that take place in the Union Building, is available for special tours throughout the campus. The Games Committee, aside from sponsoring inter- and intra-scholastic chess, shuffleboard, and table tennis tournaments, has organized a bowling team and sponsored a Senior Life Saving course. All of these groups are now competing with other schools in the Philadelphia area. The table tennis team also competes against schools throughout the entire Eastern United States. The Coffee Hour Committee, after presenting four speakers discussing various current topics, has sponsored three pianists, including Mr. Edward Fagan, '63, who gave the first student piano concert to be presented in the Union Building. All of these events and many others are publicized by the Art and Publicity Committees.



John H. Veen

Such Union Programs are sponsored, planned, and executed by students. These programs receive no financial assistance from the College administration nor from any portion of the regular student assessment. All the funds used to present these events are raised by the Union Committees by means of a series of dances which are presented in the Union Building.

Committees Pledge \$10,000

To date, the Union Committees have raised over \$10,000 by their events; half of this amount was used to present new programs. The remainder was used to purchase items for the Union Building. These gifts include: 12 paintings, 4 clocks, 2 bulletin boards, 300 stereo recordings, a stereo tape recorder, 3 podiums, 2 movie projectors, a cinemascope screen, a TV set, and \$300 worth of photographic equipment.

The Union Committees, in support of the Development Program, have made a corporate \$10,000 pledge to the La Salle Centenary Fund, in addition to the pledges of individual committee members. The committees hope to fulfill their pledge before 1962 and then to increase it once again.

Pin Sign Of Loyalty To Union Program

The symbol of acceptance into a committee is a small but meaningful pin that each member is permitted to wear. A member shows his acceptance of the responsibility, duty, and challenges inherent in the Union Program by his wearing of the pin. Aside from the personal satisfaction they receive by knowing that they have done a good job, committee members are rewarded by being invited to a series of social events including a picnic, swimming party, and dinner dance.

It is not easy to join a committee. Each

prospective member must donate twenty-five hours of service during the pledge period; he must also study many booklets of information and attend special lectures on the Union Movement and the La Salle Union Program. Only after careful consideration by the Union Board and an oral test by a particular committee chairman is a pledge finally accepted.

In addition to the Union Committees and the Union Board, practically all other campus organizations also make the College Union their headquarters.

The chief benefactor of the Union will be the participants. All members of the La Salle Family are invited to enjoy the beauty and services of the Union. On the next page a montage of the various social and cultural events held in the Union is pictured.

LaSalle College Union Committees Host Region III A.C.U. Conference

The Union Board and the Union Director are working on the plans for the fall meeting of the National Association of College Unions Conference to be held at LaSalle College. With the guidance of a representative from the National A.C.U. Board of Directors, Mr. William Fuller, the program plans are progressing smoothly. The program will include six two-hour workshop periods and four three-hour panel discussion periods. The topics to be discussed include: "A Student's Place in Organizing Union Activities," "How Does the Union Encourage the Members of the College Family to Participate in Union Activities," and "Leadership Training in the College Union Today."

From the time of registration until the last minutes of the closing session, all delegates and representatives participating will be working together to solve mutual, as well as individual, problems. LaSalle College has already received special recognition from the A.C.U. for her new and vigorous approach in serving the social, cultural, and recreational needs of students.

Since we are one of the newest members in the Union Movement, the Union Board is extremely honored to have been selected to be host for the Conference.

Of particular interest to those attending the Conference will be the "How To" discussion. This new concept of solving problems has been working out very well in several other conferences.

LaSalle College will make arrangements with the Presidential Apartments for rooms for nearly 200 out-of-town delegates who will be representing over 30 colleges from the area. Also included in this program will be a special banquet and dance, as well as a tour of the campus and various points of interest in the Philadelphia area.



Some of the Two Hundred Students Who Are Members of the Thirteen College Union Committees.

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Augustine, Brother Gavin Paul, Brother Gregorian Paul, and Father Mark Heath.

Behind a story and a quote let me conclude. Not long ago, I read the story of a collector who obtained a cocoon of a most beautiful giant butterfly. He nurtured it and protected it, keeping it in his home for warmth. One day a friend saw the struggle of the butterfly to break its bonds and, thinking to help it, took his knife and cut a small hole, thus releasing the insect. It tried to fly and immediately fell to the floor at his feet. It was ruined. The good Samaritan did not know that the labor and effort of the butterfly to break its cage was the very thing which strengthened its wings,

thus permitting it to survive and fly in happiness.

A college education must lead to whole maturity. With Walter Lippmann we can conclude, we grow older, but it is by no means certain that we grow up. The human character is a complicated thing, and its elements do not necessarily march in step. It is possible to be a sage in some things and a child in others, to be at once precocious and retarded, to be shrewd and foolish, serene and irritable, for some parts of our personalities may well be more mature than others. The successful passage into maturity depends, therefore, on the breaking up and reconstruction of those habits which were appropriate only to our earliest experience. In a certain larger sense, that is the essence of education.



Piano Recital — Miss Edna Bochstein



Music Committee Prepares Stereo Tape.



Table Tennis Team Plays Rutgers

UNION COMMITTEES AFFAIR



Performance of Sleeping Beauty Ballet.



Wissahickon Valley Symphony Orchestra.

COLLEGE UNION — Center of Student Activities

Second Annual Square Dance.



Moore Art Institute Visits La Salle.



Blonde Beauty Opens Club Room.



LA SALLE CENTENARY FUND

I PLEDGED, DID YOU?

The second year of the Student Centenary Campaign opened on February 27th with the theme, "I PLEDGED, DID YOU?" All students who have pledged are wearing a blue and gold lapel button with this inscription for the duration of the campus campaign. The student goal is to better the 71% participation in the 1960 Drive. It is hoped that this goal will be reached by concentrating the solicitation primarily among the Freshman classes, while still encouraging those upper-classmen who did not pledge last year to add their names to the growing list of student contributors.

A Student Planning Committee, composed of twenty students, was formed. The Planning Committee members were: Anthony Baratta, '62; Paul Betz, '61; Skardon Bliss, '63; Ronald Casani, '61; Robert Clothier, '62; John Egan, '61; James Henderson, '61; Matthew Janczewski, '61; Nicholas Lisi, '62; Robert Lyons, '61; Joseph McAuliffe, '61; William McIntyre, '61; John Maguire, '63; James Matarese, '61; James Mulhern, '64; Richard Mullin, '61; Michael Quinn, '64; Gerald Smith, '61; William Welch, '61, and William Wolff, '61. This committee selected a Class Representative for each of the freshman Religion and upper-division Philosophy sections, thus coordinating active solicitation of the entire student body.

An added incentive in this year's Drive is a recent proposal to a National Foundation requesting that it match the contributions of La Salle students to the Centenary Fund. This request will be considered sometime this year.

By March 15th, eleven Class Representatives had achieved 100% participation from their assigned classes. The student group has attained the largest percentage of participation of any La Salle Centenary Drive groups.



Pictured Are Members Of The Centenary Fund Student Planning Committee And Class Representatives.

REPORT OF PLEDGES

MARCH 15, 1961

	No. of Pledges	Amount	
COLLEGE ALUMNI:			
City of Philadelphia	547	\$ 77,842.00	
In State (Pennsylvania)	261	49,805.75	
Out of State	173	24,128.00	
	981		\$151,775.75
FRIENDS:	78	66,960.55	66,960.55
HIGH SCHOOL:			
Men of La Salle	78	18,803.00	
Alumni	51	5,098.00	
			23,901.00
COLLEGE FACULTY:			
Non-Alumni	11	1,560.00	1,560.00
*BUSINESS:			
Corporate and Business	33	96,834.20	96,834.20
STUDENTS:			
1960 — First Phase	2,091	60,905.00	
1961 — Second Phase	445	18,469.00	
	2,536	79,374.00	
Less 1960 Graduates	— 300	16,331.00	
(included in Alumni total)			
Present Students	2,236		63,043.00
SUB-TOTAL (Pledges)			\$404,074.50
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED ON ABOVE PLEDGES — (\$113,655.31)			
LA SALLE MOTHERS CLUB		\$ 7,000.00	
MEN OF LA SALLE		13,000.00	
(Library Contribution)			
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS — Equipment, Furniture, etc.			
— Received Direct		4,500.00	
TOTAL			\$428,574.50

*Personal Pledges and contributions of Business and Corporate Committee members are included in the "Friends" classification.

CAMPUS EVENTS



Members of the Class of 1958 Who Attended the 11th Annual Military Ball. Also Pictured Are Father James Driscoll, O.P., and Colonel Bennett.

LA SALLE STUDENT RECEIVES WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP

Brother Gregory Anthony, F.S.C., has been awarded one of 1300 Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for 1961-62.

Two members of La Salle's class of '61, Peter De Filippis of Manhanoy City and Jon Robert Rinehart of Rockville, Md., received honorable mention by the Foundation and will receive awards either directly from universities or from other organizations.

Brother Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Battaglia, of 758 Fern St., Yeaddon, is the second La Salle student to receive the coveted award in three years, but the first member from the Baltimore District of the Brothers of the Christian Schools ever to be named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

An English major, Brother Anthony, plans to pursue graduate studies in English at Harvard University this fall. While an undergraduate, he earned an academic index of 3.98 out of a possible 4.0. He is a 1956 alumnus of West Catholic High School.

De Filippis, who established a 3.97 index mid-way through his senior year, is a member of Phi Delta Phi, French honor society at the College. Rinehart, a history

major, is president of the student Historical Society and features editor of the weekly student newspaper.

This year's Woodrow Wilson Fellows are selected from nearly 10,500 nominees, all of whom were rigorously screened by faculty committees at their respective colleges and universities. The fellowships cover the first year of graduate study and are aimed to encourage newly-elected Fellows to consider college teaching as a possible career.

Paul Betz, '61, another English major, was awarded a full Danforth Fellowship. Paul hopes to continue studies in English Literature at either Yale, Brown, Cornell or Penn.

SIGMA PHI LAMBDA FRATERNITY REACTIVATED ON CAMPUS

Sigma Phi Lambda, a social fraternity which flourished at La Salle from 1935 to 1943, has been reactivated on the La Salle campus. The Committee of Explorers, the College's spirit organization, forms the nucleus of the new fraternity.

Sigma Phi Lambda now boasts 40 members among the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. Thomas Lynch, '62, is the president of the fraternity, while Joseph Brennan, '63, and Nicholas Lisi, '62, are secretary and treasurer,

respectively. A clause in Sigma Phi Lambda's constitution stipulates that an alumnus must be vice-president. Dr. John A. Guischard, '38, Chairman of the Modern Languages Dept. and faculty advisor to Student Council, presently holds the vice-presidency. Brother Daniel Philip, F.S.C., Assistant Registrar, is the faculty adviser.

A key factor in Sigma Phi Lambda's reactivation was the interest and enthusiasm of its over 100 alumni members. Numbered among alumni members are Dr. Robert J. Courtney, Mr. Claude Koch, Mr. Daniel Rodden, Mr. George Swoyer, and Mr. Francis Guerin, all La Salle College faculty members; Mr. G. Harold Metz, an RCA vice-president; CDR Owen J. Breen, U. S. Navy; Thomas M. Scotti, M.D.; Arthur Coltman, M.D.; Oscar Corn, M.D.; Jack Stanton, M.D., and Herman Staples, M.D., all prominent of the medical profession. Prior to Sigma Phi Lambda's inactivation, Mr. Charles P. Silverthorn served as its last president.

ALUMNI TO HONOR THREE AT RECEPTION

Brother D. John, F.S.C., Provincial of the Baltimore Province, Dr. Roland Holroyd, Professor of Biology, and Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, Professor of Economics, will be the honored guests at the third annual Spring Reception, which is sponsored by the College Alumni Association.

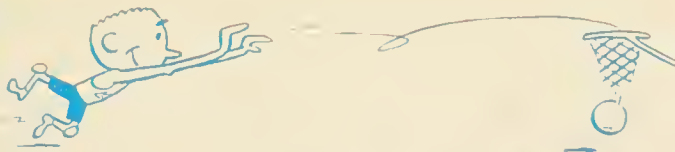
Brothers Gavin Paul, G. Robert, E. Joseph, G. Francis, and Damian Julius, all of whom are celebrating their silver jubilee as Brothers of the Christian Schools, will be special guests at the reception to be held on Sunday, April 23, 1961, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Ballroom of the College Union Building.

The Spring Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of John F. K. Daly, '55, includes: James McCarthy, '14; John Finley, '24; John Guischard, '38; James Jones, '49; William Felte, '50; Frank Mee, '53; Dick Plant, '54; Archie Pergolese, '58; Angelo Randazzo, '58; Frank Kelly, '60, and Joseph Sgro, '60. Albert Crawford, '36, has been requested to act as Master of Ceremonies.

CAMPBELL SOUP DONATES \$5,000 TO COLLEGE

La Salle College has been awarded an unrestricted grant of \$5000 by the Campbell Soup Company. K. N. Jolly, Campbell's director of corporate relations, said the grant "may be used for any purpose (La Salle) considers worthy and beneficial to the college." Brother Daniel stated that the gift will be devoted to La Salle's current Centenary Fund development program.

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BASKETBALL

Despite finishing with a 15-7 record and failing to get a post-season tournament bid for the sixth straight year, La Salle's 1960-61 basketball season was, in many respects, highly successful.

The Explorers of Coach Dudey Moore were young (only one senior on the entire squad), relatively inexperienced, and had glaring weaknesses in such critical departments as height and bench-strength.

The effect of these limitations was not to become evident until the crucial part of the schedule was reached after mid-season. Under the circumstances, the Explorers did quite well indeed. With the added experience of the veterans and a fine freshman team coming up, the basketball future at La Salle should be even better.

The Explorers, after opening against Millersville in December, went on to win ten of their first twelve games. Miami (Fla.), an eventual N.I.T. entrant, was an early surprise victim. In mid-January, La Salle had the best record in the city's Big Five.

Consecutive losses to Temple, Western Kentucky, and St. Joseph's soon dashed any Middle Atlantic Conference title or post-season tournament hopes. A four-game winning streak—Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Syracuse, and Lafayette—was tempered by the loss of juniors Joe Carey and George Friedrich for scholastic deficiencies.

Carey and Friedrich, the tallest starters on the team at 6-5, had been leading the team in rebounding and scoring consistently in double figures. If everything goes well, both should be back by next year.

Realizing that the loss would hurt, Moore juggled his lineup and watched Canisius hand La Salle its worse defeat of the season, 95-74. He juggled it again and received his "greatest satisfaction since coming to La Salle three years ago" as the Explorers upset Villanova, 76-71, to finish third in the Big Five. The Explorers had been almost unanimously picked for the cellar by the pre-season experts.

Sparking the La Salle victory—and becoming one of the surprise performers of the year in the process—was an unheralded sophomore, Gene Park, who celebrated his first varsity starting role with 17 rebounds against the taller Wildcats.



Gene Park

Park, who played for La Salle High, should see quite a bit of action in the future. He had never played more than two minutes in any previous game.

Other heartening aspects of the Explorer campaign were the outstanding performances turned in by soph Bill Raftery, captain Bob McAteer, and another heretofore unpublicized first-year-man, Tony Abbot. This year's freshman team, which won 12 of 15 games against college opponents, was another bright star on La Salle's court horizon.

Raftery, coming on with a rush after mid-season, led the Explorers in scoring in justifying his advance reputation as the best La Salle prospect since the great Tom Gola. The former Kearny (N.J.) scholastic "all-everything" finished with 392 points and a 17.9 average. His best effort was 31 at Muhlenberg on Feb. 11.

McAteer, a junior from North Arlington, N.J., finished with a 16.8 average despite a mid-season slump. He found an adept backcourt running-mate in Abbott, who displayed some fancy ball-handling and set-shooting ability after being elevated to a starting position early in the year.

The frosh produced a pair of potential stars in Frank Corace (26.8) and Jim Flavin (22.3). Both players are well-versed in all departments of the game and could move into starting positions next year.

Don't Forget . . .

BLUE AND GOLD DAY

Saturday, May 6, 1961

ATHLETIC EVENTS

JAZZ CONCERT — DANCE

DON'T FORGET

Since Tim Welsh (who scored 28 points in his last two games) is the only graduating player, the Explorers should not be burdened by too many depth or inexperience problems in the future. The height-headache, a perennial problem at La Salle recently, should be alleviated by the addition of Walter Lee Sampson, a talented 6-7 transfer student from Pan American Junior College, in Texas. Because of the NCAA eligibility rules, Sampson's activity this season was limited to practice sessions with the varsity.



Tony Abbott

SWIMMING

Despite being without the active leadership of their coach for a major portion of the year, La Salle's swimming team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the school's history, matching its 11-1 record of last year.

The Explorers finished a disappointing third to West Chester and Bucknell in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at the end of the season, however.

Coach Joe Kirk, who has compiled a fabulous 145-16 record in 21 coaching years at La Salle, suffered a heart attack before the start of the current campaign and was forced to spend much of the time watching assistants Chuck Webb and Don Rafferty handle the squad.

La Salle's only dual-meet loss was a 49-46 heartbreak at East Stroudsburg State in the second outing of the season on Jan. 14. An unfortunate disqualification in the final event of the day—the 400 yard freestyle relay—cost the Explorers a perfect dual meet record.

Sophomore Phil Ranieri emerged as one of the year's brightest individual stars by breaking a pair of conference records en route to two individual MAC championships in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events. Junior Neil McDonnell also picked up a conference title and broke his own MAC record in the 200 yard individual medley.

Other outstanding seasonal performances were registered by seniors Adolph "Stretch" Birkenberger, Tom Duffy, and Bob McKenna; juniors Phil Rogers, Herb Treffeisen, Tony Mechlenburg and Bob Polgar, and sophomores Leonard Bogarty and Leonard Bordzol.

SPRING SPORTS

The promising Explorer baseball team had the distinction of opening La Salle's spring sports program on April 1 against Temple at home. The tennis squad was the next to swing into action, hosting Moravian, on April 5.

Coach Frank Wetzler's track and field men made their 1961 debut away against the University of Pennsylvania, on April 8; the golfers opened three days later against Drexel, and the crew team, with a new coach, hosted Fordham in a Schuylkill River encounter on April 13.

BASEBALL

With much of his talented material returning, Baseball Coach Gene McDonnell has been entertaining high hopes of bettering last year's fine 13-4 record. In fact, a few bounces in the right direction could give the Explorers the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship and a possible NCAA Tournament berth.

McDonnell, a second-year man at LSC, does face the task of rebuilding an entire pitching staff to share some heavy duty over the 18-game schedule. Gone are the three pitchers who picked up all of La Salle's victories last season, Ed O'Mara, Joe Laurinitis, and Connie Neumann. The latter won four of five decisions, batted a solid .311, and was rewarded with a bonus contract by the St. Louis Cardinals upon graduation.

Key prospects on the hill appear to be senior Tim Welsh and sophomore Bill Raftery, both basketball players who received "All-State" diamond recognition in high school, and a pair of juniors, Rich Dunn and Joe McNally. Welsh and Dunn saw limited action last year but figured in no decisions.

McNally's younger brother, Ralph, who hit .289 last season, will return to handle the catching duties and give La Salle the rare college attraction of a brother-battery act.

The Explorers should be devastating offensively if senior Joe Tropea comes anywhere near matching his performance of 1960. He finished third in the nation in slugging (.792), fourth in homers-per-game (7 in 17), and hit a fabulous .402 to give him the 34th best average in the country—all this despite going hitless in his first twelve times at the plate.

Senior Eddie Rybacki (.397) and junior outfielder Ray Snyder (.289) are among the seven other returning starters who hit a collective .465 last year to rank La Salle 15th nationally in this department.

TRACK

La Salle's defending Middle Atlantic Conference track champions face a busy schedule, which includes eight dual meets and appearances in the Quantico, Iona, and Penn Relays. The Explorers, who had a 5-3 dual meet mark in 1960, will defend their MAC laurels at Lafayette on May 12 and 13 and complete in the IC4A Championships to wind up the season on May 26.

Coach Wetzler, who has guided La Salle to six conference titles and who has never finished worse than second in the other years, loses some top talent, especially in the distance events. Hardest to replace will be Pete Walheim, Tom Lynaugh, and Jim Summer.

Seniors Dick Flint and John Caras and junior Pat Walsh will probably handle most of the distance running. Other

losses include Walt Bilski, javelin, and Bob Taylor, discus and javelin.

Coming up is a good crop of sophomores led by Dan McDyre, who should be a very able successor to La Salle's former national javelin champion, Al Cantello. Built along the same lines as the U. S. Olympic team great, McDyre broke Cantello's freshman record by 17 feet in last year's MAC Championships.

GOLF AND TENNIS

Coach Robert Courtney hopes that some of his returning golfing material will be able to improve on last year's 6-6 link record, the best in the school's history. The tennis team, under the tutelage of Art Condon, also hopes to better its 1960 mark, a very disappointing 4-9.

Outstanding golfers returning include juniors John Moran, Tom O'Brien and Bob Ryan. Back for another year on the tennis courts are Cliff Gillespie, Jerry Tiedeken, Ed Bachofer and Tom Jurasinski.

CREW

Joseph M. Dougherty, past oarsman and coach of Penn A.C. crews, makes his debut as coach replacing Tom "The Bear" Curran, who had led La Salle crews to five Dad Vail championships in eight years. Although losing such standouts as Bob Sutor, Harry Todd and Tony McCloskey, Coach Dougherty should have a fairly strong returning nucleus. Don Kerper, Matt Ledwith, Jerry Hipp, and coxswain Craig O'Brien are some of the holdovers.

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PERSONAL PATTERN



'36

JIM BONDER was recently awarded a Freedom Foundation medal for his speech entitled "America Has Lost Its Pride."

'40

JAMES J. McKEEGAN, of Rosemont, has been retained by Catalytic Construction Company as a consultant for long-range market planning. Rev. **JOHN J. NICHOLAS, C.M.**, has been commissioned Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Captain.

'49

JOSEPH COOGAN'S first novel, *To the Rear March*, will be published in June by Doubleday & Co., Inc. It is a comic novel about the army in World War II. **HANK** and **Mary GREENBERG** now have 7 children. Gregory Paul arrived March 16. **RICHARD J. LLOYD** has been made a full "Trust Officer" at the First National Bank of Allentown.

'50

JOHN J. BRESNAN has been promoted to Program Assistant in the South and Southeast Asia section of the Ford Foundation. **JAMES W. DONAGHY** now lives in Erlanger, Ky. He is with Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Transportation Co. Jim and his wife now have seven children. **ROBERT J. EHLINGER** is in partnership in a new sales promotion firm, Lancey, Ehlinger, and Moore, Inc., whose offices are located at 273 S. 59th St., Philadelphia. **JOSEPH A. GALLAGHER** has been elected an assistant vice president of the Industrial Trust Co. Chester Democratic Committee has endorsed for City Treasurer **WILLIAM F. GRAUER**, a certified public accountant, president of the Irvington Civic Association and the Irvington Swim Club. Dr. **JOSEPH A. HEMPSEY** has been appointed as an aviation medical examiner for the Federal Aviation Agency. **WALT** and **Joan TOTH** announce the arrival of Kevin Patrick, the seventh child for the couple.

'51

ANASTASIUS C. BANDY received the Ph.D. degree in Classical Studies from the University of Pennsylvania at the February 4, 1961, convocation. He is now teaching Greek and Latin at the University of California, in Riverside, California. During the past year, **JOHN J. KANE** has given a lecture course on color photography at the University of Massachusetts; served as president of

the Photo Guild of Philadelphia; was technical advisor to the Vermont Annual Exhibition of Art and Photography, and has just been elected president of the Franklin Research Employee Association. **EUGENE P. McLOONE** received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois on January 13, 1961. **BURTON STEIN, Esq.**, is in the process of moving his law office to new and larger quarters—Suits 712-715 in the Market St. National Bank Building.

'52

GERALD B. BALDINO has recently opened a Real Estate Office located at 99 N. MacDade Boulevard in Darby, Pennsylvania. **JOHN J. DONNELLY** has been named wage and salary administrator for Slater Food Service Management. **JOSEPH J. KELLY** has received his Master's Degree in Education from Temple Univ. **DRS. ROBERT MARO** and **JOSEPH Malfara** have transferred their entire practice from the Philadelphia area to the Camden suburban area, where they will take up residence. Their offices are located in the Covered Bridge Medical Building—a new concept in community medical service in the Barclay Farm, Delaware Township area. **JOSEPH T. WALSH**, chief attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Delaware, has been appointed attorney for the State House of Representatives.

'53

The criminal law section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association has announced the appointment of **ROBERT T. BURKE**, a Burke County attorney, as secretary of the section. **ANTHONY B. CICHAN** has announced his candidacy for Upper Moreland Township Commissioner from the third district on the Republican ticket in the May 16 Primary election. **THOMAS CONVILLE, JR.** has been appointed es-

tate planning officer in the Trust Department of the Central-Penn National Bank of Philadelphia. **DR. and MRS. HERMAN EBERHARDT** announce the arrival of Julie Ann. **JOSEPH J. KELLY** of Glenolden has received his Master's Degree in Education from Temple University. **DR. FRANK THOMAS MANCUSO, JR.**, graduate pediatricist, has recently opened his office at 7300 Sackett St.

'54

O. FRANCIS BIONDI, an attorney, is scheduled to succeed Municipal Court Judge Sidney J. Clark as first assistant city solicitor. **JOSEPH J. FAYER** has received his M.B.A. from Temple University.

'55

DR. MICHAEL F. AVALLONE announces the opening of his office at 5525 Harbison Avenue, Philadelphia. **AL CANTELLO** has been honored with the annual Distinguished Service Award of Greater Norristown Junior Chamber of Commerce. **JOHN F. K. DALY** has been elected to the executive board, Pennsylvania Chapter, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. **G. LARRY NARCISI**, who was recently married to Miss Pat Ucciferri, has received his C.P.A. degree.

'56

FRANK BLATCHER has recently qualified for membership in Fidelity Mutual's President's Club. **EDWARD K. GORAL** has received his ED.M. from Temple University. **PAUL J. O'MALLEY** and the former Miss Emilie Anne McGlynn were recently married. **LOUIS PAUL REIFF** has joined the staff of the chemicals research division of Esso Research and Engineering Company. **PAUL F. STROHM** has received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Temple University at the mid-year exercises.

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'57

JAMES PATRICK McDONALD and the former Miss Barbara Anne Ference were wed recently. GEORGE H. MYERS was married recently to Miss Nancy Lee Cox. GABRIEL J. PASCUZZI is presently directing Club programs and doing roster work in Philadelphia Public Schools.

'58

JOHN CARNEY was featured in the presentation of Brendan Behan's *Quare Fellow* at the Society Hill Playhouse. CHARLES P. MACKUS is managing the Laundry Dept. of Holy Redeemer Hospital. THOMAS MADDEN and CARL J. VESPER are employed by RCA, Moorestown, N.J., as Engineering Administrators. JIM O'DONNELL and his wife Marge, are the proud parents of a little girl, Keiren Elisabeth, born on January 13, 1961. Keiren is the couple's first child. Jim is presently employed by Wall Industries in Beverly, New Jersey, as a Cost Accountant. 1st LT. WILLIAM J. WEBER is currently serving as Commanding Officer of "C" Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Training Regiment, U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

'59

FRANK and Edith CASSIDY are the proud parents of little Ellen—born October 28th. FRANCIS R. COFFEY was wed recently to the former Miss Judith Marie Martens. JOHN E. CONWAY received his M.A. in Psychology from Temple University. Navy Ensign THOMAS W. HAYNEY, JR., has completed carrier landing qualifications aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier *USS Antietam*, operating in the Gulf of Mexico. FELIX M. PILLA has been named assistant administrator of the Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N.J. JOHN and JOSEPH RAAB are both attending Temple University Dental School. EUGENE RAFFAELE is now with the First Battle Group of the 7th Infantry. Gene recently received a letter of commendation from his Commanding Officer.

Don't Forget . . .

BLUE AND GOLD DAY

Saturday, May 6, 1961

ATHLETIC EVENTS

JAZZ CONCERT — DANCE

DON'T FORGET

'60

LOUIS ANGELUCCI recently completed the final phase of six months active duty at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas. LEONARD BONNER is associated with the stock brokerage firm of Laird, Bissell & Meeds in their Wilmington Office. THOMAS CHELIUS and the former Miss Joanne Konopelski were wed on January 21 in St. Peter's Church, Reading, Pennsylvania. JOSEPH CICONTE is studying Dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh. ANTHONY CUTRONA is presently employed by the Arthur Andersen accounting firm in its Philadelphia Office. WILLIAM KEYS has been appointed Sales Representative in Western Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma for Stanley Power Tools. THOMAS F. McCLERNON, JR., was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve at graduation exercises held December 16, 1960, at the U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island. LT. JOHN A. (TONY) McCLOSKEY is now stationed with the 2nd Armored Division in Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. LEONARD E. MARRELLA was recently selected as the "Outstanding Trainee of the Week" at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky. Miss Elizabeth A. Kehoe became the bride of JOHN T. MOONEY in St. Andrew's Church, Drexel Hill. ED O'MARA was presented with a trophy as Glenside's leading pitcher last season from Glenside Youth Club. MARVIN SACKS and his wife, Pauline, are the proud parents of Sharon Ann, born January 1, 1961; Marvin is now auditing for Budd Co., Red Lion Plant. PAUL SCHOEFIELD has returned from 2 months active duty with the Delaware Air National Guard. JOHN SWEENEY and RICHARD VANDERLOO have recently completed 6 months active duty

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with the Delaware National Guard. VINCENT J. TROLLA has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories. WILLIAM WALSH is employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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LA SALLE GIVEN NSF GRANT

La Salle College has been awarded a National Science Foundation special project grant for a summer training program for outstanding high school science students.

The \$6,765 grant was made by the Division of Scientific Personnel and Education of the N.S.F.

Dr. John S. Penny, Chairman of La Salle's Biology Department will direct the program, which is designed to identify and encourage superior high school students who have excellent potential for becoming scientists and to accelerate their academic development.

Twenty-four students will be selected from applicants nominated by public and private schools in the Philadelphia area. The students will take part in an actual scientific investigation involving a search for new antibiotics from soil microorganisms.

The eight-week program, which opens June 26, will be conducted by the Rev. John Bogacz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, and Max Barth, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, using the facilities of the Microbiology laboratories in La Salle's new \$2.5 million Science Center.

DR. DI MARCO PUBLISHES GRAMMAR TEXT

Italian Grammar for English Speaking People, a language text by Domenico Di Marco, Assistant Professor of Italian at the College, is currently being published in *Il Popolo Italiano*, the weekly bi-lingual (English-Italian) newspaper.

Each week one lesson from the text is printed in the newspaper. Some of the highlights of this grammar are: (1) each time a word appears for the first time in the exercise, the phonetic pronunciation is given, for example, *salire* (*sah-lee'reh*, the apostrophe is used to show where the stress is placed); (2) all exercises in one edition of the newspaper will have a key given in the following week's issue; (3) each lesson is accompanied by a vocabulary list of Italian words with their English equivalents. This list eliminates the need for an Italian-English dictionary; (4) Dr. Di Marco's text is completely up-to-date. Almost all other Italian grammars now in use in the United States are obsolete. This grammar introduces the idiomatic and scientific expressions of modern-day Italy.

CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI OFFICE

Eight candidates have been nominated for the three Alumni Association offices of president, vice-president, and treasurer. Vying to succeed outgoing Alumni Association president, Frank S. Blatcher, '56, are James V. Covello, '52; James J. McDonald, '58, and Francis R. O'Hara, '54. James I. Gillespie, '55, and Frank J. Mee, '53, are competing for the post of vice-president. The candidates for the office of treasurer are the incumbent, John J. Finley, '24; Frank J. Hart, '51, and Daniel E. McGonigle, '57. A brief background sketch of each candidate appears below.

FOR PRESIDENT



James V. Covello, '52: Supervisor, Aetna Life Insurance; Member, Vesper Club, Phila. Assoc. of Life Underwriters, and Alumni Board of Directors; he and his wife, Kathleen, have three girls, Maryann, Jamie, and Kim; one boy, Jim, Jr.



James J. McDonald, '58: Teacher, Bishop McDevitt High School; Member, Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society and Alumni Board of Directors; Jim is single.



Francis R. O'Hara, '54: Attorney, Gulf Oil Corp.; Chairman, Alumni Phase La Salle Centenary Drive and Member of the Alumni Board of Directors; he and his wife, Jean, have two boys, Francis, 4, and John, 1½.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



James I. Gillespie, '55: Certified Public Accountant, Jenkins, Fetterolf and Co.; Member, American and Penna. Institute of CPA's, Holy Name Society, and Alumni Board of Directors; he and his wife, Catherine, have two children, James, Jr., 4, and Kathleen, 2.



Frank J. Mee, '53: Assistant to Director of Subscription Sales, Curtis Publishing Co.; Member, Board of Directors Alumni Association; he and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, have three children, Francis, 15; Florence 14, and Donna, 13.

FOR TREASURER



John J. Finley, '24: Legal Investigator-adjuster, Yellow Cab Co.; Incumbent Treasurer, Alumni Association; Member, Holy Name Society; he and his wife, Margaret, have one son, Peter, 28.



Frank J. Hart, '51: Revenue Examiner, City of Philadelphia; Past Alumni Association Treasurer; Frank is unmarried.



Daniel E. McGonigle, '57: Research Analyst, staff, Fourth Naval District; Member, Alumni Board of Directors; Secretary, 4th Naval District Holy Name Society; he and his wife, Elsie, have three daughters, Kathleen, 14; Patricia, 10, and Mary Bernadette, 1½.

GRADUATE WELCOME DANCE

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The five inaugural members of La Salle's "Hall of Athletes" are: (seated l-r) Ira Davis, '58; Frank Loughney, '40, and Al Cantello, '55. (standing l-r) Tom Gola, '55, and Joe Verdeur, '50 — (see "President's Page").

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On May 17, five La Salle College alumni became charter members of our 'Hall of Athletes': T. Francis Loughney, '40, football Little All-American during La Salle' gridiron era; Joseph Verdeur, '50, Olympic Gold Medal swimming winner and former world record holder; Thomas Gola, '55, La Salle three-time All-American basketball; Albert Canello, '55, javelin world record holder and 1960 Olympian; and Ira Davis, '58, American track record holder and Olympian in 1956 and 1960.

It was with justifiable pride that we honor these men for their extraordinary athletic achievements, as well as for the qualities that have earned for them marked advancement in other areas of life. At a time when we are all disturbed about the headlines and stories in the sports pages of our papers, the accomplishments of these men, and, even more, the kind of men they are, restore our confidence in the inherent value of athletics. It may surprise some, perhaps, that these ceremonies at our Annual Athletic Banquet bring to mind a famous personage in Papal garb, meeting with 30,000 athletes in Saint Peter's Square in Rome, lauding the good athlete and lifting the value of athletics. His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, widened the horizons for the athlete of the twentieth century, both as to principles and norms, in his remarks on that occasion.

There can be no question that athletics plays a very important role in the American scheme of things: This can be seen in the great number of participants, the even greater number of spectators at athletic contests, and the obvious importance attached to athletics by the press, radio, and television. Nor can there be any question that the importance attached to athletics today has given rise to fretful and recurring problems in the fields of education, or religious practice and morality, and even in the social area. It is not remarkable, then, that the Church, ever conscious of the needs of the changing times, should endeavor to give us wise counsel on matters that have such wide-ranging repercussions.

Most people know that, in the ideal situation, the members of a team are coached and taught as well as possible, and encouraged to play their best. People agree that the sport should aim at the moral and physical development of the players and should provide a wholesome diversion for the spectators. Its recreational and educational values, in the deepest sense of those terms, should be its real values.

In the real world in which we live, however, we know that the fact of winning and the margin of victory are important both to participants and spectators. A college student body, for example, identifies itself with the team, and it desires, even demands, victory. The loyalty of the Alumni is similarly affected, and the interest of the graduates of a school in that school is definitely affected by a winning team. Whether or not a team should be so important a symbol of the college in the abstract order is a legitimate question. In reality, however, it is such a symbol. Thus, the dedication of the college to excellence must extend to the athletic program as well as to its other programs—though, of course, to nothing like the same extent.

There are some who would have us believe that, on the college level, young people should be urged to revert to the days of childhood and play as children play—simply for the fun of the game and nothing else; they must dampen the desire to win, avoid serious competition, and accept both defeat and victory with passive equanimity. We are led to believe that such an attitude would develop a truly "adult" approach to athletics.

We frankly doubt not only the possibility of interesting naturally competitive Americans in such a program, but the value of attempting to do so. For anyone involved in American education must admit that there are real values, for the participants, for the college, and for the college community, in a sane and wisely regulated program of inter-collegiate athletic competition. Pope Pius XII, in the remarks before alluded to, outlined the harmony between Christian principles and athletic activities in this way:

"What are the norms of a sports training that is Christian?" asked Pope Pius XII. "No one expects a double list neatly divided of those which look to the Christian and those which concern the sports enthusiast, because they mutually integrate and complement one another."

"By positive action, education in sports will tend to develop the faculties of intelligence and will, especially in competitive contests: the former by training a youth to reflect, to judge, to use his energy wisely, to foresee the tactical movements of his adversaries and to be able to seize the opportune moment for the use of his own reserves of energy and skill."

"More difficult is the training of the will, whose vigor in competitive sport can be said to be the determining factor of successful effort, while being at the



Brother Daniel Bernian

same time the most important advantage that the young man may derive for his life as a man and a Christian.

"Everything can contribute to this education: the consciousness of duty, the legitimate desire for victory, small sacrifices gladly accepted, a proper sense of honor."

"Today there exists a technique in every branch of sports which not only facilitates the attainment of good results, but achieves what amateurism, even though animated by good will, can never attain. Still the employment of technique, although it is a necessary element in competitions especially, is neither the whole of sports nor even the best part."

"Technique in sports, just as in the arts, should not obstruct the development of spiritual forces, such as intuition, will, sensitive awareness, courage, and tenacity; basically, these are the real secrets of every successful effort."

"Neither a physically perfect contestant nor the scrupulous observance of all the hints of technique acquired from coaching experience are sufficient to achieve a victory worthy of admiration and of arousing enthusiasm. Cold technical perfection not only impedes the acquisition of those goods of the spirit which sports aim to achieve, but even when it leads to victory, it satisfies neither him who employs it nor those who attend for spectator enjoyment."

"Sports training aims also at developing in the young the virtues proper to this activity."

"These virtues are, among others, a loyalty which excludes taking refuge in subterfuges; an openness to instruction and obedience to the wise commands of the coach of the squad; the spirit of self-renunciation when one has to fade into the background so that the team interests

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CAMPUS EVENTS



Brother Daniel Bernian Bids Farewell To Those La Sallians Taking The First "La Salle College Trip To Europe."

ARCHBISHOP KROL RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE AT FOUNDER'S DAY EXERCISES

Archbishop John J. Krol, D.D., received one of three honorary degrees given at a Founder's Day Convocation, in the College Union Ballroom, on May 15, 1961.

The Convocation, which marks the feast day of St. John Baptist de La Salle, is also the traditional occasion for the presentation of prizes to outstanding students, and 38 seniors were accepted by Alpha Epsilon, La Salle's Alumni Honor Society.

Other honorary degree recipients were builder James Keelty, Jr., of Baltimore (Md.), and Brother Eingan Francis, F.S.C., principal of La Salle High School. Brother Bertrand Leo, F.S.C., director of de La Salle College in Washington (D.C.), delivered the main address, and the Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., La Salle Chaplain, gave the Invocation. Dr. John A. Guisard, chairman of La Salle's Modern Languages Department, was toastmaster at the Founder's Day dinner for seniors, parents, and faculty in the Field House after the Convocation.

Archbishop Krol was presented by Philadelphia builder, John McShain, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. Brother Francis also received the Pedagogy degree, for which he was presented by Brother F. James, F.S.C., assistant professor of Theology at La Salle. Keelty was presented by Brother E. James, F.S.C., assistant Treasurer at La Salle, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION AWARDS FOUR RESEARCH GRANTS

The La Salle Endowment Foundation has awarded grants totaling \$4600 to four La Salle College departments for research projects and equipment.

The foundation, incorporated in 1946, is dedicated to furthering the work of the Christian Brothers. Robert Walters, of William H. Walters and Sons, is president.

The La Salle departments and their respective awards are:

Biology — \$2,500 for equipment for micro-biological research.

Chemistry — \$2,500 for equipment for project in Circular Paper Chromatography.

English — \$300 for a research study of area high school and college curriculums.

Psychology — \$1,300 for a study of the ecology of (La Salle) College. "This research seeks to identify the educational and psychologically-functional environment of La Salle College."

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE STUDENTS TRAINING PROGRAM

Twenty-four outstanding science students of area public and private high schools begin studies at La Salle in a summer training program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Thirteen public high school students and 11 attending private schools are taking part in the program, which was made possible by a \$6675 grant by the Foundation.

Dr. John S. Penny, chairman of La Salle's biology department, directs the program, which aims to "identify and encourage superior high school students with excellent potential of becoming scientists and to accelerate their academic development."

Dr. John Bogacz, assistant professor of biology, and Dr. Max Barth, associate professor of chemistry, are conducting the program, utilizing the facilities of the microbiology laboratories of the college's new \$2.5 million Science Center.

Selected from 239 applicants representing 162 schools, the students are taking part in an actual scientific investigation involving a search for new antibiotics from soil micro-organisms.

ALUMNI FILM SERIES

Beginning in October of this year, the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society of the Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs and the Union Director's Office, will present a series of films entitled "British and American Comedy."

One film will be shown once each month during the months of October to April. Included among the films which will be shown are: *When Comedy Was King*; *Happiest days of Your Life*; *Court Jester*; *The Importance of Being Earnest*; *Born Yesterday*; *Lady Killers*, and *Genevieve*.

The program will include a commentary of approximately ten minutes to be given prior to the showing of the movie. The introduction will deal with either the genre of comedy, the specific film, or the star or stars featured in the movie. Refreshments will be served after the showing.

Series tickets will be sold on a subscription basis or may be purchased the evening of an individual performance. Plans call for the movies to be shown in the College Union theatre, Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

DAVID BEEBE, '57, ORDAINED

The Reverend Father David E. Beebe, '57, was ordained a priest for service in the Camden Diocese, Saturday, May 27, 1961, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden. The Ordination Rite was conferred by the Most Reverend Celestine J. Damiano, D.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Camden.



Father Beebe

Father Beebe, a philosophy major while at La Salle, is a graduate of St. Benedict's Grammar School and Northeast Catholic High School. After graduating from La Salle in 1957, Father completed his formal studies in Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, Maryland.

Father Beebe celebrated his first Solemn Mass at St. Benedict's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, May 29, 1961, at 12:00 a.m. A reception followed at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Father is now stationed at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Camden.

COLONEL BENNETT PROMOTED

Colonel William J. Bennett, Artillery, USA, commanding officer of La Salle College's R.O.T.C. Detachment, was promoted to the rank of a full Army Colonel.

Col. Bennett is the first officer to achieve the rank while commanding the La Salle unit, which numbers over 1200 cadets.

A 1940 alumnus of the U.S. Military Academy, Col. Bennett has been commanding officer of the La Salle unit since July 1959. During World War Two, he served in the Southwest Pacific campaign, and in the Korean Conflict served with the First Army Corps. Before as-

signment to the La Salle command, he served as chief of the military personnel management division, Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va.

CLASS OF 1951 — 10th REUNION

On Sunday, May 12th, the Class of 1951 held its First Annual Cocktail Hour and Dinner-Dance in the College Union Building on campus. Under the co-chairmanship of Ed Walsh and Bill English, the affair was a tremendous social success. At a Directors meeting held on Friday evening, May 26th, it was reported by Treasurer Jim Sullivan that the affair was also a financial success.

Assisting the co-chairmen on the various committees were President Jim McCloskey, Vice-President Charlie Cavanagh, Treasurer Jim Sullivan, Ken Boyle, Frank Hart, Joe McAveety, Tom McGinty, Fin McGregor, Dan Ragone, John Schenkel, Al Schoellhammer and Harry Sykes.

In addition to the committee, the following members attended: Ed Barnes, Sig Blaszczyk, John Bradfield, Frank Campbell, Hugh Convery, Bill Collins, Dick Cullen, Chester Cyzio, John Dixon, Leo Dodd, Dick Daisley, Ed Dachowski, A. Donatelli, Joe Duke, Joe Durning, Joe Earley, Bill Earley, Frank Edgette, Matt Fanning, Ed Fleming, Jim Flatley, Joe Granahan, Tony Heck, Charlie Higgins, Joe Hughes, Jack Haggerty, Steve Hums, Charlie Horan, Len Konopka, Jim Magowan, Don McDonnell, Frank Mullarkey, Joe Novello, Bill O'Callaghan, Bob Peterson, Lou Rakaszawski, Joe Rich, Walt Rosowski, John Ryan, Bill Seiberlick, Ed Sweeney, John Tillger, Ed Wall and Bob Weinman.

The Directors announced that the Second Annual Dinner-Dance would be held in April of next year. They also announced that the first Stag get-together of the season would be held in late September at which time election of Officers would be held. The stag will also get under way the 1962 Membership Drive and it is hoped that the entire class will support this drive and obtain their membership cards on initial request from the committee.

GOVERNOR LAWRENCE SPEAKER AT CENTENARY LUNCHEON

Governor David L. Lawrence was the principal speaker at a La Salle Centenary Fund report meeting and luncheon on June 2, in the Burgundy Room of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

Governor Lawrence is general chairman of the Centenary Fund drive, a four year effort culminating with the College's 100th anniversary in 1963 to raise \$2 million for expansion to meet the demands of increasing enrollments.

209 RECEIVE "Ph.T." DEGREES

Wives of 209 La Salle College day and evening division seniors received "Ph.T. —Putting Him Through—degrees," at special 'commencement' ceremonies held Sunday, June 4, in the College Union Theatre.

Special honors were given Mary Ellen T. Dronson, wife of John M. Dronson, evening division economics professor. The Dronsons, of 4038 S. Warner Road, Lafayette Hills, are expecting their eighth child.

Brother Gervald Henry, F.S.C., vocational director of the Baltimore District of the Christian Brothers, delivered the "commencement" address.

Brother Daniel Bernian was the Presiding Officer, and Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., evening school dean, presented the wives for their degrees.

COLLEGE OFFERS EVENING SUMMER CLASSES FOR FIRST TIME

La Salle summer sessions opened Monday, June 19, 1961, with evening summer classes offered for the first time in the College's 98-year history.

Day summer classes offer 17 subjects during the two sessions, the first of which opened June 19 and closes July 21. The second day session begins July 24 and ends August 25.

Ten subjects—accounting, economics, English, industry, marketing, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, religion, and statistics—will be offered during the three evening sessions, the first of which ends July 20. Two other sessions will close on August 24.

Brother Francis Emery, assistant professor of English, was recently appointed director of the 1961 summer sessions.



Frank Blatcher, Alumni and Class of 1956 President, Awards Class of 1956 Loyalty Plaques to Adolph Birkenberger, '61, and Brother Gregorian Paul.

ALPHA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY

The Alpha Epsilon Honor Society of the La Salle College Alumni Association was founded in 1936 by Brother Emilian James, F.S.C., then Provincial of the Baltimore Province; Roland Holroyd, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, La Salle College and Doctor Joseph J. Sprissler, Vice-President for Financial Affairs, La Salle College.

The purpose of the Society is to extend some measure of formal recognition to members of the current graduating class for their scholastic and extra-curricular activities while in attendance at La Salle.

Members are privileged to wear the AE key, the official symbol of the Society, and will become recipients of Certificates of Membership. Induction ceremonies involving conferment of the Key are traditionally held in conjunction with the Founder's Day exercises, May 15.

The Society's present officers are: John A. Clement, '39, president; John S. Penny Ph.D., '37, vice-president; John L. McCloskey, '48, secretary, and Joseph L. Hanley, '59, executive secretary and treasurer.

The present membership, including those selected from the Class of 1961, numbers 534.

In an effort to stimulate and reawaken interest in the Society, the officers of Alpha Epsilon inaugurated a series of lectures in the fall of 1959.

During the past academic year, the Honor Society sponsored lectures by Mr. Robert Roth, Chief of the Philadelphia Bulletin's Washington Bureau; The Honorable Richardson Dilworth, Mayor of Philadelphia; Mr. Francis X. Stanton, Vice-President, Benton and Bowles, Advertising, and Brother E. Austin, F.S.C., Assistant Professor of Psychology; and Mr. William J. Woestendiek, Editorial Director of the Long Island *Newsday*. In addition, the Society also sponsored a showing of Laurence Oliver's *Henry V*.

Those members of the Class of 1961 who were elected to Alpha Epsilon are: Brother Gerald Malachy, F.S.C., Ronald G. Arnaitage, Edward V. Bachofer, Paul F. Betz, James J. Binns, John Brabazon, Francis J. Carlin, Jr., Cornelius T. Creeden, Peter De Filippis, Edward A. Denner, Anthony C. Delgado, Paul d'Hedouville, Henry M. Di Rienzo, Joseph F. Donnelly, Eugene A. Dragonsky, Philip J. Fisher, Peter J. Gibbons, Edward S. Gryczynski, Francis J. Helverson, James F. Henderson, Matthew D. Janczewski, Joseph A. Keough, Jr., Joseph S. McAuliffe, Robert E. McKenna, Donald F. Markol, William J. Mistichelli, Lawrence J. Quinn, Jon Robert Rinehart, John W. Rudy, Robert J. Rush, Jr., Thomas



Mr. William J. Woestendiek, Editorial Director of the Long Island (N. Y.) *NEWSDAY*, Explains an Amusing Point to Some Members of the Audience Who Attended His May 18th Alpha Epsilon Alumni Forum Lecture.

M. Scanlon, Richard M. Schieken, Gerald J. Smith, James T. Sedlock, Anthony R. Szezur, Eugene R. Valentine, William V. Welch III, Timothy E. Welsh, Robert J. Young, Joseph P. Ziegler.

PLAY BY LA SALLE MAN WINS CONTEST

Robert J. Myers, '59, presently a graduate student at Iowa State University, tied for first place in the ninth annual National Collegiate Playwriting Contest.

His play, *Long Island Aboard*, tied with *Lullaby*, by W. A. Clark of Princeton University, in the short play competition. The authors will share first and second prize money totaling \$300.

DR. CIESLA GIVEN FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

Dr. Casimir Ciesla, associate professor of Economics at La Salle College, has been awarded a \$1000 Ford Foundation Fellowship for a faculty research seminar in Economics this summer at Princeton University. Seminar participants will devote full time to research and writing in the field of Price Theory.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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may be furthered; faithfulness to obligations undertaken; modesty in victory; generosity toward the defeated; a calm spirit when luck runs badly; patience towards spectators who are not always moderate; justice if competitive sport is tied to financial interests resulting from voluntary agreements; and, in general, the chastity and temperance recommended by the ancients.

"Hence it is not the strength of one's muscles, nor the quick reflexes, nor the victories easily attained that constitute the nobility and the attractiveness of sports. It is rather the sure dominion over one's spiritual faculties."

In the light of such lofty ideas, we pledge ourselves, therefore, in spite of human frailty, to continue our efforts to provide what is best for our students academically, spiritually, and culturally; and we have every confidence that a sane and wholesome program of athletics can do its part in helping us in this great task.

If this issue is addressed to your son who no longer maintains a PERMANENT address at your home, please notify the Alumni Office, La Salle College, Philadelphia 41, Pennsylvania, of the new mailing address.

THANK YOU



*... Today's college represents far more than a seat of academic learning. It has become a central influence on community thinking**

LA SALLE COLLEGE

THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Other Daniel Bernian confers honorary degrees upon four recipients at 98th Commencement Exercises. The four degree holders are (l. to r.): Dr. Francis J. McGeary, the Very Rev. C. Albert Koob, O.S.A.; the Very Rev. John A. Klekotka, S.A., and Governor David L. Lawrence.



Tuesday, June 6, 1961

5 o'clock in the afternoon

Presiding Officer

The Honorable David L. Lawrence

Governor

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

CONVENTION HALL

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

This Excerpt and Those Following Are the Commencement Address Delivered by Honorable David L. Lawrence.

... Your training will stand you in good stead in the years to come, for La Salle has concentrated on the evaluation of your spiritual being as well as your intellect.



THE BACCALAUREATE MASS

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1961

10:00 A. M.

Celebrant

Reverend Clement Burns, O.P., S.T.Lr.

Deacon

Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., Ph.D.

Sub-Deacon

Reverend James A. Driscoll, O.P., S.T.L.

Sermon By

Very Reverend C. Albert Koob, O.Praem.
Principal, Bishop Neumann High School

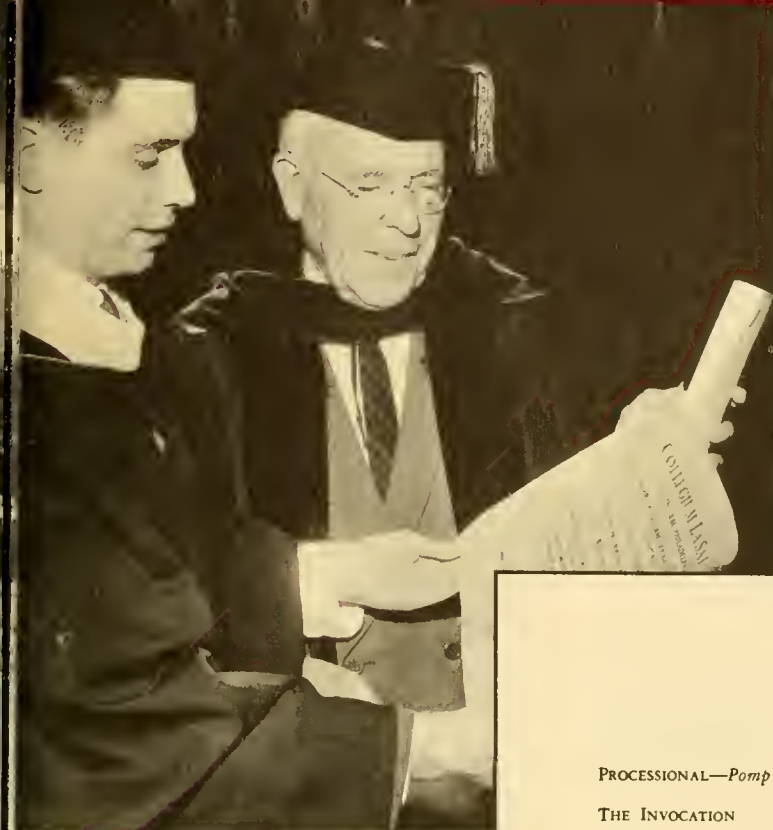
Marshal

Brother D. Thomas, F.S.C., Ph.D.

Singing for the Mass

Student Brothers' Choir from Anselm Hall,
La Salle College, under the direction of
Brother Eric Augustine, F.S.C.

An integral part of the Commencement Day Exercises is the Baccalaureate Mass.



... At the same time this beloved institution is conferring an honorary degree upon me, my son has completed his course of study and received his degree.

While Governor Lawrence received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree, his son, Jerry, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in Preparation for Law.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL— <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Elgar
THE INVOCATION	Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., Ph.D. College Chaplain
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	The Assembly
THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	
Certificates of Proficiency	
Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Arts
Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., Ph.D., LL.D. Dean of The Evening Division	Brother G. Robert, F.S.C., M.A. Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Science	Master of Arts
Brother David Cassian, F.S.C., M.A. Dean of the School of Business Administration	Brother M. Fidelian, F.S.C., Ph.D. Vice-President for Academic Affairs
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE	Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., Ph.D., LL.D. President of the College
A GRADUATE SPEAKS	Paul E. d'Hedouville, '61
THE AWARDING OF COMMISSIONS	
In the U. S. Army	Colonel William J. Bennett, U.S.A. Professor of Military Science
In the U. S. Marine Corps	Lieutenant R. P. Rogers, U.S.M.C. Assistant Officer Selection Officer
THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	
Doctor of Pedagogy	
Very Reverend C. Albert Koob, O.Praem. Principal, Bishop Neumann High School	
Sponsor: Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., Ph.D.	
Very Reverend John A. Klekotka, O.S.A. President, Villanova University	
Sponsor: Joseph F. Flubacher, Ed.D.	
Doctor of Laws	
Francis J. McGear, M.D. Physician	
Sponsor: Roland Holroyd, Ph.D., Sc.D.	
The Honorable David L. Lawrence Governor, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
Sponsor: Brother E. Clementian, F.S.C., M.A.	
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	The Honorable David L. Lawrence
THE BENEDICTION	Reverend James A. Driscoll, O.P., S.T.L.
RECESSIONAL— <i>Triumphal March</i>	Verdi
	Organist, Brother Eric Augustine, F.S.C.

... As graduates of the 1961 Class at La Salle College, you will find the world you enter as educated adults filled with the distinctive challenge of our time.



EVENING DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Robert M. Aiken
Stanley J. Brzyski
Joseph P. Burke
Thomas Edward Corso
William Richard Cosgrove

Donald James Drees
Raymond Stephen Dominika
James Joseph Gallagher
Richard Martin Heil

John I. Incollinga
Henry Katzen
William Joseph Leimkuhler
Werner Henry Natter

Raymond Joseph O'Donnell
Robert Paul Strasavich
Victor George Tabone
Robert Joseph Tangi
Francis Xavier Whalon, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Maxima Cum Laude

Andrew B. Lavery

Joseph Oleszycki

Magna Cum Laude

Joseph H. Keough, Jr.
David Joseph McMaster

Robert Merritt Neumann
Milton Frank Whitehead

Cum Laude

Charles Augustus Bowen
Joseph Francis Donnelly

Donald F. Markol

Charles Joseph Flynn
John Joseph Littley

Michael J. Abbott
Eugene J. Abel
Charles Albert Agnew, Jr.
Frederick William Aiken, III
Ronald Guy Armitage
William George Armstrong
Edward Joseph Bernier
Robert Quigg Bishop
George Edwin Blackmore, Jr.
John E. Blav
Edward George Boland
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John Joseph Campbell
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Anthony Henry Cannone
Gerard James Cantwell
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Joseph John Ciasullo
Donald Anthony Ciotta
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William Edward Collios
James Joseph Connelly
Thomas Nelson Cook
Harry Joseph Costello
Thomas John Dalfo
Edward Anthony Dehner
Anthony Charles Delgado
Vincent D. DiRenzo
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Thomas P. Dowle
John Joseph Drakelev
Preston Edward Draver
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James Patrick Edwards
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John Vincent Fox
Francis James Fre
Robert F. Gibson
Edmond Francis Gldea
Howard Francis Gilson
Joseph Dominic Giovanetti
Vincent Joseph Gisondi
John Joseph Golden
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Eugene Ralph Hahn
William Walter Haines
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James Melrose Herrmann, Jr.
William George Higginbotham, Jr.
James Francis Hildenberger
John Benjamin Hopkins
Paul Raymond Horton
Walter Paul Hund
George Seyward Jordan
Coleman Patrick Joyce
John Eric Katz
William James Kauffman
James John Kelly
Paul James Kelly, Jr.
Paul Leo Kelly
Thomas Patrick Kelly
John Joseph Kerwin
Edward Joseph Kiley

Harry Langley
Joseph William Lesser
William James Liney
Siegfried Eric Liss
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Bernard Joseph Andrew McCann
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John Jude McFadden
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Edward William McLaughlin
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Jack Dempsey McQuig
Jack MacLaughlan
James Patrick Meehan
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Donald Patrick Monaghan
William Thomas Mulligan
William Joseph Neville
Joseph P. O'Brien
Charles Joseph O'Connor
John Joseph O'Discoll
James Thomas O'Neill
John Joseph O'Neill
Daniel Ralph Ort-lani
Norman Joseph Pastore
Thomas Eric Charles Peters
Dominic Anthony Pileggi

John E. Powell
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Lawrence John Quinn
Joseph P. Raffaele
Hugh Thomas Regan
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Stanley Rosen
John V. Rosetti
Robert Ralph Rostien
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Alleo Theodore Schaefer
John Rutherford Scott, Jr.
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Frank M. Shaw
Robert Taylor Sheaffer, Jr.
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Donald Anthony Sivick
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Edward Francis Vogelmann
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Francis Joseph Weiss
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James W. Wright
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James F. Daley

Louis Martin DiBello
Charles G. Domalavage

John Joseph McHale
George Flavio Trebbi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRONIC-PHYSICS

Magna Cum Laude

Joseph S. Stead, Jr.

Cum Laude

Jerrold P. Barosse

Harry B. Casey

William Edward Brindley
John Nicholas Carides
George Frank Eck
Louis Garen
Perry Warren Jones

Richard Allan Jones
William Joseph Keco
James John Klimowski
George Mullico Lenker

Alfred Levy
Vincent Joseph Mascoli
Selvester J. Matte
William Joseph Nolan

Sidney C. Rosensweig
Gustav Ernst Schmid
John Vincent Shelloek
Leonard Thomas Stovenski
John Sangmeister Strong

Members of the graduating class are shown at the Commencement Exercises, which were held at Convention Hall.



... it is imperative that all our communities realize the dynamic role higher education is now playing in the development of industry and in the stimulation of our economy.

DAY DIVISION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Maxima Cum Laude

Peter Jerome Gibbons

Magna Cum Laude

James Joseph Binns
Joseph J. Donegan

John Bernard Kelly
Joseph Michael Shortall

Cum Laude

Joseph John Gross, Jr.
John James Piatkowski

William Vincent Welch, III

A. E. Whalen, Jr.
James Patrick Wright

Mrs. John M. Dronson, wife of an evening school economics professor, who received special honors at the annual "Ph.T.—Putting Him Through" ceremonies on June 4, is representative of those who aided the Class of 1961 in achieving their goal.

Maurice Edward Abbott
Paul Vincent Adams
Joseph Francis Alter
Edward Joseph Andricks
Robert John Baker
Charles Robert Barker
George Thomas Bauder
James Ronald Blankenbiller
Joseph Gerard Boland
S. James Bottone
John William Brady
Frederick Vincent Brenek
Donald Joseph Brooks
Thomas John Burke
Wadim Buzan
Robert Anthony Caffrey
Bernard Joseph Campbell, Jr.
John Christopher Caras
Thomas Joseph Casey, Jr.
Eugene Ramiro Cashman, Jr.
James Francis Cavanaugh
Nicholas G. Cavarocchi
Edward Joseph Cernack
Timothy J. Coonahan
Robert P. Corlies
Laurence Thomas Crossan
John James Cusick
Stephen Anthony Cymertman
Thomas Joseph D'Annunzio
Richard Edward Darcy
Peter Charles DeFeo
Joseph W. DelGross
Charles James DelRossi
James Francis Digan
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Michael Albert Dugan
George S. Duncan
Wilson William Elliott
Gerald C. Fitzgerald
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Richard Querney Gallagher
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John Frederick Gee, Jr.
Cliff Mitchell Gillespie
Thomas Robert Gillespie, Jr.
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Paul Anthony Gola
Richard Joseph Greczyn
John Charles Guckavan
Hilmar Peter Hagen
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John Richard Helinek
Richard Louis Hepp
James Alexander Horshock
Thomas Edward Hume
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Frank Raymond Lencweaver, Jr.
John Aloysius Leporati
James Edward Lynn
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Martin Francis Ney
Thomas Joseph Nickle
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Martin Joseph O'Gara
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Edward Joseph Padinske
Vincent Joseph Pannepacker, Jr.
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Peter Edward Perry, Jr.
Anthony T. Platanela
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Thomas John Rafter
Norman William Rickert, Jr.
Bruce William Rodgers
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David J. Russell
Francis Stephen Sabia
Michael George Saloka
John Thomas Savage
Thomas Michael Scanlon
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William David Wolff
Austin Francis Zuerlein

...The lasting contributions of a good teacher simply cannot be measured, for they become an intricately-woven thread in the fabric of intelligence and morality that constitutes the human spirit ...



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Maxima Cum Laude

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Cornelius Timothy Crecder

Peter De Filippis
Brother Gregory Peter Masciantonio, F.S.C.
Robert J. Rush, Jr.

James Thomas Sedlock
Brother Guy Francis Walsh, F.S.C.

Magna Cum Laude

Paul Fredrick Betz
Bernard Romanic Boxill

Brother Damian Carl Clayton, F.S.C.
Matthew David Janczewski
Brother James Leo Rietz, F.S.C.

John Wescott Rudy
Eugene Raphael Valentine

Cum Laude

Edward Vincent Bachofer
James J. Champion
Brother Terence Peter Coyle, F.S.C.
Paul Edward d'Hedouville

Henry Michael Di Rienzo
Edward Stephen Gryczynski
Joseph Shevlin McAuliffe
James Robert Melinson
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Richard Wadleigh Champlain
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James Joseph McGill
Terence Michael McGovern
Brother Edmund Denis McGrory, F.S.C.
Robert Edward McKenna
Thomas Joseph McLaughlin
Joseph Francis McMahon

Brother Daniel Bernian, President, is shown with Brother F. Christopher and the Very Rev. C. Albert Koob, O. Praem. Brother Christopher sponsored Father Koob for the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.



Dr. Francis J. McGeary, '20, medical director at the State Correctional Institution at Gratersford, receives the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Brother Daniel Bernian. Dr. Roland Holroyd, who sponsored Dr. McGeary, looks on.

... *Man stands today at the crossroads which divide our hope for universal freedom and the threat of tyrannical power over the human spirit. We must mobilize every resource we have to make certain that men turn down the right road—the road to freedom and immortality.*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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James Patrick MacElderry
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Brother Denis Luke Maher, F.S.C.
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Thomas John Maher
Joseph T. Maimona
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Edward Walter Markowski
Gerard Francis Marple
James Dominic Matarese
William Richard Mayer
Joseph Nicholas Metallo, Jr.
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James Francis Mullan
Robert James Murphy
Brother William of Mary Murphy, F.S.C.
James William Murray
Joseph Patrick Mylotte
E. Donald Noll
Craig John O'Brien
John Joseph O'Donnell
Michael B. O'Hara
Andrew John Ojeda

Joseph Paschall O'Reilly
William Joseph O'Toole
Robert Joseph Pace
Frank Anthony Paino
James Joseph Pastore
James Anthony Pettiti
Brother Vincent Leo Petrella, F.S.C.
Robert Vincent Pierce
Stanley T. Praiss
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John J. Reilly
William J. Reilly
Charles William Riedel
Jon Robert Runchart
Brother Michael Nicholas Ritucci, F.S.C.
Kenneth John Roberts
Brother Michael Francis Romero, F.S.C.
Ronald Anthony Rossell
Allan Paul Rosteing
Joseph James Ruzicka
Edward Stanley Rybacki
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Roman Alexander Sawycky
Vincent John Scalen
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Thomas Joseph Schneider
Owen John Seckinger
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TRIBUTATORY

delivered by FRANCIS J. MCGEARY, '20, M.D., LL.D. at
The Barclay Hotel, following the
Commencement Exercises, Tuesday, June 6, 1961

The elapsed time between my matriculating at La Salle College in September 1920, and in receiving my degree today is but three months short of forty-one years. Since 'tenure' hasn't qualified me for giving the Valedictory nor the Salutatory, it has at least fixed my resolve in wanting to give what I would like to think of as my Tributatory. Having coined the term and induced Brother Daniel Bernian into yielding, and now with your indulgence as witnesses, I feel prepared to assume the risk.

On the occasion of a trip to Rome in 1958, in company with a group on a tour of the city—two members of which group are here tonight, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connelly, I am glad to have them here—I visited the Basilicas inside the gate. Engulfed with awe in these inspiring edifices, we were given guided tours by His Excellency Bishop Francis J. Furey. Bishop Furey strove to have us appreciate the religious and historical significance of the Art therein. We were accompanied by a lay guide who left no stone unturned in his striving to have us remember the genius responsible for the Art. To that end he stood on the floor of one of the Basilicas, over the crypt in which lay the body of Bernini, and extolled in most eloquent manner this great genius, his fellow-countryman. He punctuated his remarks with frequent references to the debt that all the world owed Bernini. He said 'Honor upon honor had been conferred on Bernini in life, but it was reserved for him alone that an honor never before conferred should be his in death—the Pope would get out of his carriage and walk in procession behind Bernini's body!' He said further that at the moment of interment a protest arose when someone objected to the obscurity of the spot and the absence of a monument; another answered 'the world is his monument, he needs none other; still others cried that since the world had bowed to his genius in life it should do no less in death and this before a monument over his grave.' The Pope, at length, resolved the protest when he directed that Bernini's name be cast in small letters on the floor above the crypt, so that the world would have to stoop to read them and thus, bow to Bernini. In that spirit tonight I bow in debt to other Bernini's; other artists; artists in teaching Virtue and Science, the Christian Brothers.

Those who taught me may, perhaps, have been wanting in the historical criteria to qualify for the honors that Bernini received. They lie not in a Basilica, but in the hallowed soil of Maryland, at Ammendale. In pilgrimage there on April 26, I walked between rows of uniformly small white marble monuments in search of the names of my teachers. Though their names were capitalized, the lettering was small, too; I had to stoop to read their names. I fancy that this was not as much by the Pope's direction as by their own wishes. Flexing my head I bowed reverentially to each one of them in turn as I besought THE ETERNAL KING to commute his sentence. Among their boys this practice of bowing to them in memory is universal. Their deeds in behalf of thousands of boys in general, and of this one in particular, I shall remember as long as memory remains part of my intellect and until my ashes are consigned to the dreamless dust. In recollection, my appreciation of their exposition of Virtue was prompt and decisive; would that its acceptance had not been so tardy and incisive; however, time has fanned the smoldering embers which they enkindled; and now that the light is brighter, I can rejoice with St. Augustine in "Late have I loved THEE: O ANCIENT BEAUTY!"

My veneration for the richest and rarest Gem in this BEAUTY was planted by my first teacher, my sainted Mother, my cardinal attribute, without whom there would have been need for no other; it was nurtured by the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Immaculate Conception School in Jenkintown; it reached some modest degree of maturity at La Salle. It was there in an English class one day that I developed a

fixation as I awoke to a new-born Joy on reading for the first time what was to me then and has remained since the most beautiful sequence of words in the English language: "Our Tainted-Nature's Solitary Boast."

Now, under this poetic title, dear to my heart, and under another title, "Mater Admirabilis," dear to the hearts of my daughters since their days at Eden Hall, I pause in grateful remembrance to petition Her Immaculate Majesty: O Thou who are the Glory of Jerusalem, the Joy of Israel, the Honor of Our People, I beg your powerful intercession at the throne of Your DIVINE SON for the souls of those who taught me to have recourse to Thee—my parents, James and Cecelia; the Sisters of St. Joseph—Theodocia, Augusta Marie, Marie Louise, Alma Marie, Marie Virgo, Gauberta, and Gertrude; the Christian Brothers—Felican Patrick, George Lewis, Felix Patrick, Fidelis Edward, Victor, Arsene, Eliphus, Richard, Gadus Joseph, Dorotheus Lewis, Felican John, Charles, Gaibert Lucian, and Dennis Edward; and Father Edward Curran, long time Historian of La Salle and intimate of Yours; and Father Jerome A Mahoney, O.S.A., the model student my ambitious and discerning Mother bade me follow to La Salle;

And now with the Poet: Green be the grass above them; Teachers of my former days: None knew them but to love them, Nor names them but to praise.

The road back is strewn with grief for others at La Salle who shared with me the candle at its lighting, and now though the wick is well nigh spent, its flame still flickers, silhouetting ever more largely my late classmates against the screen of Eternal remembrance. MERCIFUL JESUS have mercy on them. This expression of gratitude to the Brothers would be cryptic mockery were I to conceal the kindness and financial consideration given me by Brother Dennis Edward when he permitted me to enroll in September 1916, as a member of the High School class of 1920. The grace with which Brother Dennis Edward could find favor in circles of those 'to the manor born' and dispense bounty to those from areas of less chance commended the admiration of both for this great educator, who though walking humbly in the robe of the Christian Brother deported himself with a dignity as though he were Secretary to THE TRINITY. He, like all of the Christian Brothers who taught me, was a true follower of the founder of the Institute of the Friars of Christian Schools, St. John Baptist de La Salle, to whom all of us stand indebted. This indebtedness stems from the fact that he is the Patron of all Teachers. The world has paid St. John Baptist de la Salle scant justice in the past, and it is with feelings of peculiar retrospective affection that one of the least of all of the students who has been beneficiary of his mission in life offers this tardy tribute to his name.

One of my teachers is here with us tonight. Though he is not a member of the Institute of the Friars of Christian Schools, he is truly Christian, and surely Brother. His teaching of flora and fauna, and in that order, became foundation stones for further courses in science for me, which led to my satisfying the requirements for the medical degree at Jefferson Medical College. The years have only added to the esteem and affection that I hold for this distinguished gentleman, this revered, renowned and resilient teacher, this loyal and devoted friend, the Professor of Biology at La Salle College for the past forty years—I know, since I was a member of the pilot class—Doctor Roland Holroyd.

To my classmate of the Class of 1920, Joseph Schmitz, and to my classmates of the Class of 1961, Governor Lawrence, Fr. Klekotka, Fr. Koob, Jerry Lawrence, and Aloysius Whalen, Jr., I want you to know that I feel that the wish of John Dryden that I learned in an English class, from Brother Felican Patrick, of happiest memory, has been fulfilled in my life. Dryden's wish was—Acquaintance I would have, When it depends, Not on the number, But the choice of friends.

To the Brothers currently teaching at La Salle I can offer only thanks for this very high honor of the doctorate but I wish to assure them that these thanks come fresh-minted from my heart.

BASEBALL

One of these years, in the very near future, Gene McDonnell is going to have a few breaks fall his way. And he's going to win a Middle Atlantic Conference baseball championship.

The Explorers who have been dangerously close to the league title during both of McDonnell's coaching campaigns, suffered late-season losses to Ursinus and St. Joseph's to get knocked out of a shot at the NCAA playoffs.

La Salle's final record was 12-4-1. Joe McNally won ten of those games. Tim Welsh, who also did some throwing for Dudey Moore's basketball team for three years, won a game; and Joe Evancich took the other one. Welsh, a righthander who saw action in both starting and relieving roles, was the only senior pitcher on the squad. So the future looks bright on the hill for the Explorers.

Because of the talents of McNally, no other Explorer hurler saw much action in 1961. But Evancich was particularly impressive in two starts, going the distance in a victory over Swarthmore and pitching eight strong innings against St. Joseph's before leaving with score tied, 2-2. This was the game in which McNally suffered his only loss of the season, in extra inning relief work.

There was an unexpected development in the La Salle offensive department when slugger Joe Tropea did not enjoy quite as good a year as he had in 1960. Still, the big third-baseman, from Swedesboro, N.J., hit .288, smashed three homers and drove in 17 runs. He is regarded as an excellent major-league prospect.

The team's leading hitter turned out to be junior outfielder Joe Azzarano, who belted MAC pitchers for a .417 average and finished the season with a .379 overall mark. Sophomore outfielder Jack Beal was the second best hitter with a .327 average, and he was followed by first-baseman Jim Kelly, who hit .326. Kelly took over Tropea's former first base position at the beginning of the season as coach McDonnell injected as much power as possible into the lineup.

Eddie Rybacki, a senior shortstop, had a good year both in the field and at bat, hitting .318. An infield standout for three years, he will be missed.

Looking briefly into the future: The Explorers should be strong in pitching (McNally and Evancich forming a strong one-two punch, catching (George Ward

backing up Ralph McNally), and the outfield (Beal and Azzarano). McDonnell must find some strong replacements in the left side of the infield, however, since both Tropea and Rybacki will be graduated.

McNally Brothers Baseball Feature

Philadelphia is not the only institution that can boast of its "Brotherly Love."

Ask any La Salle College baseball fan . . . or explorer coach Gene McDonnell . . . or, for that matter, ask the McNally brothers.

The McNally brothers, pitcher Joe and catcher Ralph, combined to form one of the greatest brother-battery acts ever seen in college baseball this past season. Their efforts helped the Explorers to one of the finest seasonal-finishes in the school's history.

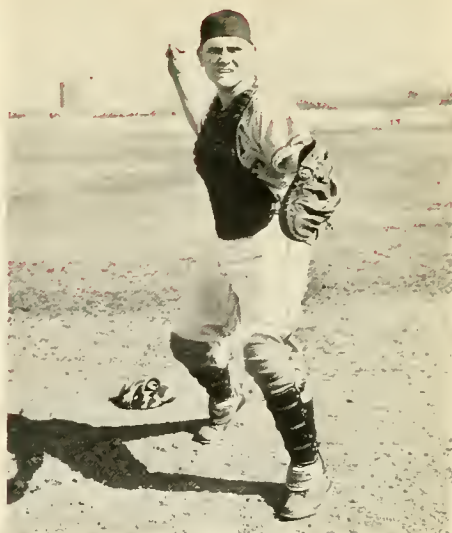
Joe, a sophomore, became the winningest pitcher in La Salle's diamond history, compiling a 10-1 record this year. Ironically, his only loss came in his only relief role of the campaign against arch-rival, St. Joseph's. It took some unearned Hawk runs to beat him.



Joe McNally

Ralph, a junior, has been rated as one of the outstanding catchers in the Middle Atlantic Conference—both offensively and defensively—for two years. He hit .302 in 1961, with two homers and nine runs batted in. He was second on the team in the home run department and fourth in run production.

Joe McNally's pitching record is even more impressive when you look at the



Ralph McNally

team's won-lost mark. The Explorers were 12-4 overall and 9-2 in the conference, finishing only a half-game behind Southern Division winner, Delaware.

Joe's talents don't end on the hill, however. The older of the two brothers, he was leading the MAC in hitting for a while and didn't tail off until the end of the season. He still finished with a .392 league average and was voted most outstanding player in the Southern Division by the league's coaches.

A transfer student from the Philadelphia Textile Institute, Joe had opposing hitters talking to themselves with his wicked fastball. In 71 conference innings he fanned 54 batters and allowed only 38 hits. His overall earned-run average was 2.12.

"It's a shame that I wasn't able to pitch him every day," moaned Coach McDonnell. Fortunately, both McNallys will be around next year. Afterwards, they would like to take a crack at pro baseball.

Ralph has already received feelers from several major league clubs, including the Dodgers, Pirates and Twins. But he is determined to be graduated from college before committing himself.

"As far as Joe's future is concerned," says one major league scout, "any sophomore who can win ten of eleven games against this type of competition must have a good baseball future ahead of him."

Both McNallys should be facing bright futures. But their Middle Atlantic Conference opponents don't appreciate the brightness shining in their faces.

TRACK

Despite a second place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships and numerous crippling injuries,

La Salle's track team enjoyed a good year in 1961.

The Explorers finished with a 3-3 dual meet record, a remarkable performance when one considers coach Frank Wetzler's various casualty reports on key athletes during the season. Never were the Blue and Gold cindermen at full strength, and it hurt in the Middle Atlantic title meet when St. Joseph's walked off with team honors.

Here's a brief rundown on La Salle's injury-ridden athletes going into the MACs:

Ace miler Dick Flint and quarter-miler Frank Remus, sidelined all season with injuries, did not even suit up.

Aldo Delpino was injured right before the meet and was unable to compete, costing La Salle points in the high hurdles. He finished fourth in the Conference championships last year.

Joe Tyler, the MAC high hurdle champion in 1959 and runnerup to teammate Tom Maher last year, pulled a muscle in the trials and was forced to the sidelines in the finals, costing more LSC points.

Possibly the saddest casualty of all was the arm injury to sophomore javelin standout Dan McDyre, who finished second to Lafayette's Chip Lundy in the MAC championships. McDyre, who threw as far as 230 feet in 1961—and broke the sophomore record of the former LaSalle Olympic great Al Cantello in the process—defeated Lundy later in the season. But his sore arm was still around as the campaign ended. Only time will tell if he recovers enough to reach his promised potential.

Returning to the brighter side of the track ledger, LaSalle athletes did pick up four individual titles in the championships and its freshman medley relay team won its event in a snappy 3:30.5.

Senior Charlie Del Rossi broke the meet record in winning the 880. His time of 1:55.1 snapped the mark of 1:55.4, set by a former La Salle athlete, Tom Lynaugh, last year. Del Rossi also finished second in the 440, spurting at the end to narrow the winning margin of St. Joseph's John Lieb to a yard.

Junior Tom Maher, who tied the meet record of injured teammate Tyler in the semifinals, retained his title in the 120 high hurdles. His time was 0:14.9.

Senior Bill Taylor and sophomore Dick Schufrieder gained championships for the Explorers in the field events. Taylor took the shotput (51'8"), and Schnufrieder surprised in the discus (144'9"). Taylor also had the distinction of breaking his own school record in the shotput three times during the campaign.

Other good performances during the

season were registered by Paul Petit (pole vault), Bob Ward (880), Pat Walsh and John Caras (mile and two mile), and Jack Brabazon (shotput and discus).

CREW

Joseph Dougherty, facing a rugged schedule in his debut as Explorer crew coach, guided the La Salle oarsmen to a 3-2 record in individual races and a third place finish in the Dad Vail Championships, symbolic of small-college rowing supremacy.

Mixing youth with experience, the former Penn A.C. and Olympic standout stayed with the same boating arrangement throughout the year and by the end of the campaign, La Salle's crew was quite a cohesive unit. Two of the more impressive victories were over Fordham and American International.

Rowing for the varsity were: bow, Marty Smit; 2, George Carroll; 3, Mike Mullen; 4, captain Bill Keenan; 5, Gerry Hipp; 6, Bill Feaster; 7, Lou Oswald; stroke, Don Kerper, and cox, Craig "Ace" O'Brien.

Smit, Mullen, Feaster, and Oswald will all be returning next season. Also coming up to the varsity will be an excellent freshman squad, one which a New England expert labeled as "one of the most promising freshman boats to row in the East for a long time." This compliment, which was echoed by many coaches, came after the Explorer yearlings had upset Brown University's freshman crew in Providence, R.I.

GOLF

La Salle College's golfers who compiled a 5-5 mark, one of the best for that sport in the school's history, formed one

of the the youngest squads ever to represent the school. The entire team returns next season.

Under the coaching of Robert Courtney quite a few Explorers developed into top-notch linksmen, the most notable being Jack Moran, Tom O'Brien, Bob Ryan, and Larry Chilson. The story should be even brighter in 1962.

TENNIS

This was not one of the better years for coach Art Condon's tennis team. Despite some fine individual performances, the Explorers were able to beat only P.M.C. and Rutgers, of South Jersey, while losing 11 matches.

Seniors Ed Bachofer, Cliff Gillespie, and Jerry Tiedeken were impressive at times, as were Phil Sullivan and Tom Jurasinski. Too much inconsistency told the sad story, however.

COLLEGE INAUGURATES "BLUE AND GOLD" DAY

Four of La Salle's athletic teams saw action on Saturday, May 6, 1961, as part of the festivities of the College's first annual "Blue and Gold" Day.

The day's events, tri-sponsored by the Alumni Association, Student Council, and Sigma Phi Lambda Fraternity, ran from 1:00 p.m. to midnight. Also included on the schedule were a jazz festival and dance, a collegiate songfest, an alumni get-together, and miscellaneous field events.

The varsity baseball team opened the athletic segment of the program by losing to the Alumni, 14-3. Dudey Moore's basketballers were defeated by a star-studded alumni aggregation, led by All-American Tom Gola.



Members of the Alumni Team Which Defeated Dudey Moore's Varsity Were: (kneeling, l-r) Father (Coach) Driscoll, Charlie Greenberg, Ed Altieri, Frank O'Hara, Joe Heyer, and Manager Chris Silvotti. (standing, l-r) Bob Alden, Buddy Donnelly, Hootch McGonigal, Tom Gola, Ed Givnish, Frank Blatcher, Andy Taylor, Jack French, and Trainer Mario Vetere.



PERSONAL PATTTER



'16

CYRIL E. DOLAN has been listed in the 1961 Roster of the Million Dollar Round table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

'27

DR. ROLAND HOLROYD left on June 16 for an extended tour of the Mediterranean.

'37

JOHN J. KELLY of Roslyn has been appointed Accounting Supervisor at the Bridgeport plant of Continental-Diamond Fibre Corporation.

'39

GEORGE CLARK recently resigned his post as regional news editor of the Scranton Times, which he held for 23 years, to accept the newly created post of Director of Development and Public Relations at Keystone Junior College, La Plume, Pennsylvania. . . . friends of JOHN J. KELLY are congratulating him on the great job he and his public relations firm, Kelly Associates, Inc., did in bringing Sunday beverage sales in Philadelphia hotels to a successful conclusion after a two-year campaign.

'40

Captain THOMAS T. DARLINGTON, Roxborough, a member of Norristown's 9014th Air Reserve Squadron, has been promoted to the grade of Major in the Reserve of the Air Force.

'41

FRANK A. GUERIN recently served as a panel member for the Philadelphia Chapter of the Federal Government Accountants Association's panel discussion, "University Night."

'45

WALTER A LION has been listed in the 1961 Roster of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

'48

JOHN J. CASSIDY has just been named manager of Levittown's First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company Office. THOMAS E. MURRAY received his D.O. from Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. . . . FRANK NATHANS and his wife are parents again; this time it's a girl.

'49

JOSEPH COOGAN's first novel has just been published by Doubleday, the

title—*To the Rear, March*. . . . JIM GARYIN is now employed by I.B.M. . . . ALFRED B. PIOTROWSKI has received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Chemistry from the University of Delaware.

'50

JOHN BRESNAN will leave shortly for Indonesia with his family. John is serving as a representative for the Ford Foundation. . . . GEORGE McK. BRYAN received his Ph.D. in Physics from Carnegie Tech. . . . VINCENT F. MIRGALIA earned the M.A. in education at Villanova. . . . CLARENCE WEBB was awarded the M.S. in education from Penn.

'51

FRANK DE GEORGE has recently been transferred from Wilmington to Harrisburg. . . . BILL ENGLISH has received the award as the outstanding Internal Revenue Agent in the Camden District. . . . JIM MC CLOSKEY is going on a temporary assignment to Newton, Mass., for U.S. Rubber Co. . . . DAN RAGONE has just opened his own office in Haddonfield—accountant and auditor. . . . VINCENT A. RENZULLI received the M.A. in history from Villanova. . . . JOE SPELLMAN, former class president, has been transferred to Buffalo. . . . FRANCIS J. WUEST has received his Ph.D. degree in Psychology from Brown University.

HERE ARE THE FACTS !

Class of 1952 10th Annual Reunion—Whitemarsh Valley Country Club—Saturday, May 19, 1962 —Festivities include: Cocktail Hour 7 to 8—Full Course Dinner —Dancing to Popular Orchestra —\$20 a couple —Special Table arrangements can be made. For further information contact Alumni Office or Ben Tumulo, DE 2-5799.

'52

JOHN DI SANGRO is the new Woodrow Wilson High School (Camden) baseball coach. . . . KENNETH A. FOUST is now in line sales with the U.S. Gypsum Company in Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . . SPURGEON ("SPUD") SMITH, an administrator with a drug firm, has a hobby which has won him many blue ribbons. Spud began whittling animals as soon as he could hold a penknife. He has

created much of the furniture in the home near Haddonfield, N. J., where he lives with his wife and two children.

'53

JOHN M. COULSON has been named Junior High School Vice-Principal in the Springfield, Montgomery County, School District. John and his wife, Katherine, are also celebrating the birth of a daughter, Carol Catherine, born on December 14, 1960. . . . DR. JOSEPH J. HANNA received an award for the best scientific paper on contact lenses presented at the Pennsylvania Optometric Association's annual convention at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania. . . . JOHN MC ALLISTER, Esq., in partnership with his father, Joseph, and brother, Joseph, Jr., has opened the Oreland Inn at Ehrenpfort and Lorraine Streets in Oreland. . . . JAMES SANZARE, a Philadelphia school teacher, has been awarded the golden jubilee medal of the Hungarian Scouts Association in Exile. . . . JOHN G. YOUNG has just been named controller of H. W. Butterworth & Sons Co., Bethayres, a textile machinery manufacturing firm.

'54

DOMINIC G. BOCCO recently feted by the Society of Nativi of Basilicata of Camden at a testimonial dinner held in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall. . . . FRANCIS J. DE MURO earned M.Ed degree at Temple. . . . HARRIS FREEMAN is the author of a technical paper presented at the American Computer Machinery Convention at Los Angeles. . . . LOUIS J. LE HANE was recently a speaker at the April meeting of Absegami chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. . . . JAMES MARTIN, of Newtown Square, has been appointed Day Camp Director of the Devereaux Summer Day Camp. . . . WILLIAM L. ZWIEBEL was awarded the M.A. in German languages at Penn's June commencement.

'55

JAMES J. MORRIS has been elected assistant treasurer of the Broad Street Trust Co. in Phila. and officer in charge of the bank's Morton office. At 27 Jim is the youngest officer ever elected by the bank. . . . DAVID and Sue SMITH are expecting their second child in the early Fall. . . . JAMES C. TOWSON received the M.A. in political science at Temple.

'56

NEIL P. CAMPBELL is now an M.D. from Temple Medical. . . . ANDREW W. HOLOWINSKY received the Ph.D. in Botany at Penn. . . . MIKE LONGO has just received his Ph.D. degree in Physics at the University of California. Mike and his wife, Barbara, plan to make a one year trip to Paris in the fall. JOSEPH M. MORE received the Law degree at Villanova.

'57

PAUL E. BISBING earned the M.A. from Penn in physics. . . . ANTHONY J. DAMORE now has his M.D. from Temple Medical. . . . TIM DEVLIN has received his Ph.D. degree in Physics at the University of California. . . . ANDY DUFF is presently teaching high school in New Hyde Park, N. Y. . . . JOSEPH J. FERRARA has the M.Ed. from Temple. . . . WILLIAM J. HALL, III also earned the M.D. from Temple. . . . FRANCIS deSALES KERR has just received his "ham" radio operator's license. . . . NICHOLAS C. KIHM received his Law Degree from Villanova. . . . JOHN J. MC CANN was awarded the M.A. from Penn. . . . RICHARD MONIHAN is now an M.D., from Jeff. . . . JOSEPH T. MAHER has recently been appointed a Claims Examiner by the Social Security Administration. . . . GENE MAKETA will receive his M.D. from Temple University Medical School and intern at the Lower Bucks County Hospital. Gene was recently elected to the "Alpha Omega Alpha" honorary medical society. . . . JOHN T. PRESTO will return in the fall to teach fifth grade at Woodland School. FRANK SILVER is now an M.D. (Jeff.). . . . JOHN SNYDER is also teaching high school in New Hyde Park, N.Y. . . . PETER WATERS recently wed the former Miss Chyllene Anne Quinn.

'58

HARRY J. BRADLEY recently received the LL.B. from Temple. . . . FRANCIS E. BROWER has been named District Manager of Purolator Products, Inc., Rahway, N. J. . . . VICTOR BUTLER received his M.A. from Penn. . . . Lt. John J. GAWORSKI, who is extending his service in the U.S. Central Finance and Accounting Division of the Army in Germany, is returning home shortly. Friends are invited to call at his home—3036 Fanshawe Street (49)—during the week of July 23rd. . . . JOSEPH M. GINDHART also received his law degree from Temple. . . . FRANCIS A. MC CONNELL was recently promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Commercial) with the Bell Telephone Co. of Philadelphia. . . . DANIEL F. X. POWELL was

graduated from Allstate Insurance Co. claims adjusting training school. . . . RUSHTON RIDGWAY was awarded the LL.B. from Villanova. . . . JAMES A. RYAN earned the M.A. in English from Niagara. . . . At Niagara also, GEORGE SPANFELNER earned the M.Ed. . . . JOHN TODD and Mary Irene Johnson at Holy Name, Ebensburg, July 1, 1961. . . . DENNIS S. WELSH, JR., recreation leader of Simons Recreation Center, has been kept quite busy lately making plans to organize the summer basketball league at the Center. He also teaches an arts and crafts at the Belfield Recreation Center. recreation leader of Simons Recreation Center, has been kept quite busy lately making plans to organize the summer basketball league at the Center. He also teaches an arts and crafts class there. On Saturday, Dennis instructs retarded children in arts and crafts at the Belfield Recreation Center.

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DENNIS CUNNINGHAM received his M.A. in theatre from Villanova. . . . JOHN J. MARNELL and former Joan L. Mortenson were wed on June 3 in St. Helena's. . . . RONALD J. PAWLOWSKI and Miss Theresa F. Gabrylewicz were wed recently in Camden. . . . BOB ROWLAND and his wife, Carole, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bob III, born on April 28. Beginning this summer, Bob will be an Instructor in Classics at Villanova University. . . . ROBERT W. SILBER has been appointed service fore-

man with the Bell Telephone Co's plant department in Philadelphia. . . . WILLIAM WEYCHERT and the former Miss Mary Paparo were married on April 22. . . . TOM WHALEN is now a teacher with Cardinal Dougherty High School. . . . FRANK J. WISSMAN has been appointed a Claims Examiner with the Social Security Administration.

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DONALD E. D'ORAIZO has just received his M.A. degree in Psychology. . . . JOSEPH R. DUNKLE earned the M.A. in classical studies at Penn. . . . Miss Carolyn E. Fritts and JOHN R. FLECKENSTEIN were married recently. . . . DAVID and Ruth Ann MC GRATH became the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Ellen. . . . Miss Marguerite A. Miltenberger became the bride of JOHN J. METZ on May 20. . . . FRED MISCHLER and Miss Maureen Byrne (former Secretary in La Salle College Library) were married on May 27. . . . JAMES RADCLIFF and the former Miss Dorothy Claire Baker were wed recently in St. Martin of Tours Church. . . . BOB RENDE is now completing Technical School in the Air Force Reserve at Sheppard A.F.B., Texas. . . . JAMES RICHARDS is presently teaching High School at Cardinal Dougherty. . . . JOE SULLIVAN is presently completing basic training in the Air Force Reserve at Lackland A.F.B., Texas. . . . ANTHONY TUREK has just completed his tour of duty with the Army.



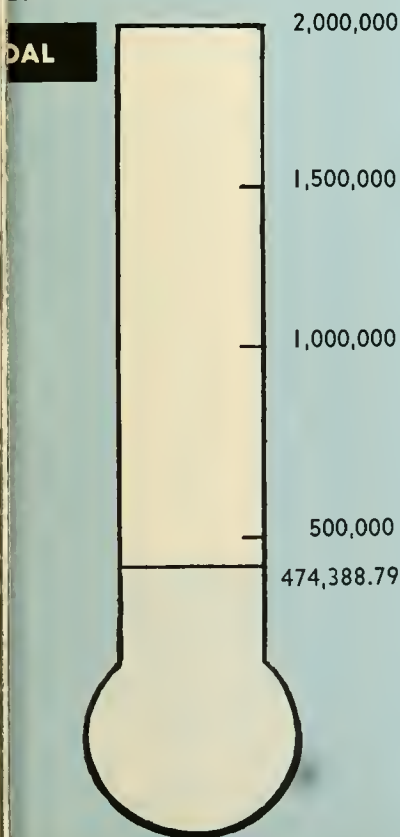
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1950-51	1,471	853	2,324
1954-55	1,510	2,290	2,800
1960-61	2,290	2,065	4,355

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1946	\$1,757,200
1950	2,075,900
1954	3,858,600
1958	4,990,400
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CORPORATIONS and BUSINESS (including contributions of corporate committee members)	\$134,994.17
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COLLEGE ALUMNI (adjusted)	148,435.75
HIGH SCHOOL:	
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Alumni and Friends	6,608.00
Other (special contributions)	4,500.00
COLLEGE FACULTY WIVES	2,500.00
COLLEGE FACULTY (Non-Alumni)	3,835.00
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Day	63,637.00
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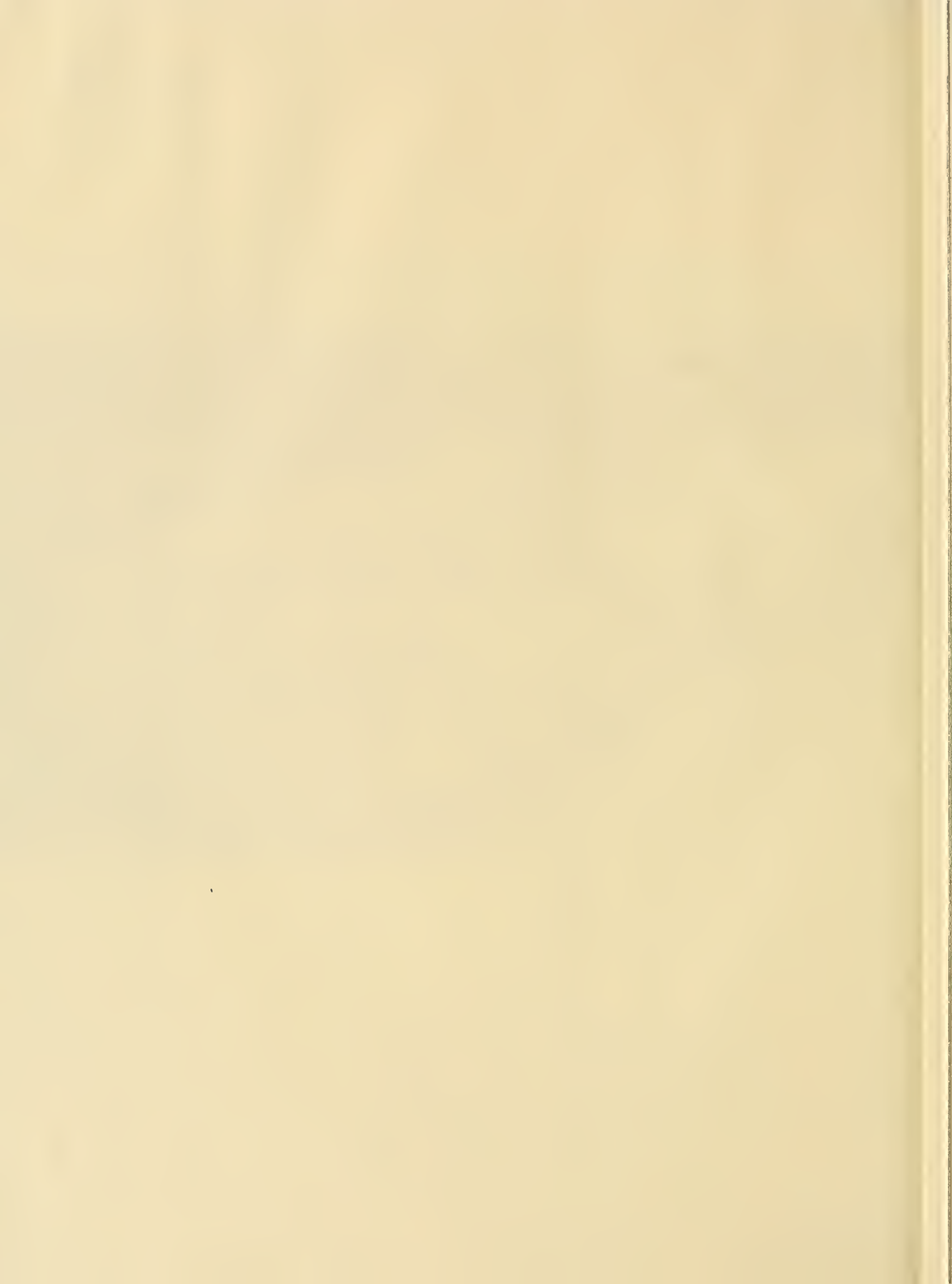
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